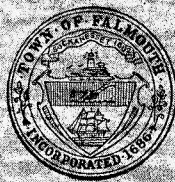


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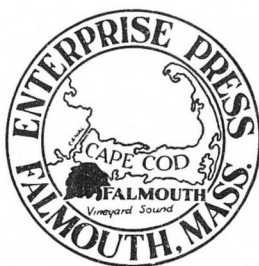
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FALMOUTH
FOR THE
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Town Officers for 1940

Moderator

MILFORD R. LAWRENCE Term Expires 1941

Selectmen, Board of Health, Dept. of Public Welfare

CHARLES R. STOWERS	"	"	1941
WILLIAM E. ENGLISH	"	"	1942
J. EDWARD NICKERSON	"	"	1943
FREDERICK T. LAWRENCE			(Deceased)

Town Accountant

RAWSON C. JENKINS

Treasurer

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE Term Expires 1941

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE W. HASTAY Term Expires 1941

Assessors

CHARLES R. STOWERS	"	"	1941
WILLIAM E. ENGLISH	"	"	1942
J. EDWARD NICKERSON	"	"	1943
FREDERICK T. LAWRENCE			(Deceased)

Finance Committee

EDWARD K. DEAN	"	"	Term Expires 1941
GEORGE A. HOUGH, Jr., Secretary	"	"	1941
RALPH W. LANDERS	"	"	1941
CHARLES L. SWIFT, Chairman	"	"	1941
JOSEPH B. MISKELL	"	"	1941
FORREST L. HIGGINS	"	"	1942
HERBERT I. McLANE	"	"	1942
ROBERT C. NEAL	"	"	1942
F. LLOYD GARDNER	"	"	1942
JOHN E. OVERY	"	"	1942
HERBERT E. HUNZIKER	"	"	1943
PAUL H. HILDRETH	"	"	1943
WILFRID WHEELER	"	"	1943
DR. SAMUEL E. POND	"	"	1943
KENNETH P. SHELDON	"	"	1943

Town Clerk

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE Term Expires 1941

Building Commissioner

JOHN R. AUGUSTA

Registrars

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE
JAMES McINNIS

ALBERT E. LANDERS
GEORGE H. GREENE

Planning Board

KENNETH C. BALLARD	Term Expires 1941
JOHN DEMELLO	" " 1941
JOHN H. HEAD	" " 1941
LEWIS C. WEEKS	" " 1941
HENRY G. HADDON	" " 1942
ARTHUR P. CHASE	" " 1942
CHARLES A. WHITE	" " 1942
GILBERT BOONE	" " 1942
SUMNER CROSBY	" " 1943
MILTON C. FISH	" " 1943
HARRY V. LAWRENCE	" " 1943
ELLIS M. LEWIS	" " 1943

Chief of Police
HAROLD L. BAKER

Constables

CARLETON B. WRIGHT	Term Expires 1941
GARDNER BLOSSOM	" " 1941

Chief of Fire Department
RAY D. WELLS

Board of Fire Engineers

RAY D. WELLS	ROBERT A. GOFFIN
DELMAR R. JENKINS	HAROLD O. HUNT
JOHN DEMELLO	FOREST BOYNTON
WILLIAM H. DENHAM	RALPH L. SYLVIA
EDWIN J. DONNELLY	EDWARD K. DEAN
LEROY B. LOWEY	MANUEL R. SOARES

Inspector of Wires
JOSEPH A. ROBBINS

Inspector of Plumbing
JAMES P. MULLIGAN

Sealer of Weights and Measures
WILLIS V. SNOW

Moth Superintendent
ROLAND W. SCANNELL

Tree Warden	Term Expires 1941
ROLAND W. SCANNELL	

Forest Warden
RAY D. WELLS

Deputy Forest Wardens

ALTON E. BAKER
J. EVERETT NOYES
JOHN E. OVERY
RALPH LANDERS
ALBERT B. MULLEN

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS
JAMES McINNIS
WILLIAM LABONTE
WILLIAM F. POTTER
WILLIAM MULLEN

Inspector of Health
T. LAWRENCE SWIFT

Highway Surveyor

NATHAN S. ELLIS, JR.

Term Expires 1941

Harbor Master
CHARLES R. GRINNELL

School Committee

ROSWELL F. GIFFORD
STANLEY C. GIFFORD
JOHN W. VALLIS
NOAH M. GEDIMAN
HAROLD O. HUNT
NILES A. PETERSON

Term Expires 1941
" " 1941
" " 1942
" " 1942
" " 1943
" " 1943

Superintendent of Schools
PAUL DILLINGHAM

Library Trustees

HELEN W. PETERS
WARREN F. DAVIS
MILFORD R. LAWRENCE

Term Expires 1941
" " 1942
" " 1943

Park Commissioners

JOHN H. HEAD
ERNEST C. BAKER
ELLIS M. LEWIS

Term Expires 1941
" " 1942
" " 1943

Water Commissioners

C. EDWARD HALL
CHARLES E. L. GIFFORD
EUGENE E. C. SWIFT, chairman

Term Expires 1941
" " 1942
" " 1943

Town Meeting Members

PRECINCT I

Term Expires 1943

Herbert B. Alberts
 Elsie G. Cahoon
 Samuel T. Cahoon
 George A. Griffin
 Charles R. Grinnell
 Henry G. Haddon
 Sumner E. Hilton
 Thomas E. Larkin
 Sidney W. Lawrence
 Frank M. MacNaught
 Robert G. Thompson

Term Expires 1942

George G. Ferris
 Henry A. Frank
 Elizabeth A. Gifford
 George M. Gray
 Forrest L. Higgins

Charlotte M. Howes
 Frederick V. Lawrence
 Ellis M. Lewis
 Robert C. Neal
 Hoyt L. Savery
 Thomas E. Tawell

Term Expires 1941

Dorothy Berg
 Forest E. Boynton
 Fred E. Fielden
 Mary A. Goffin
 Lettie I. Hall
 Martha F. Hilton
 Mary N. Lowey
 Ethel L. Macbeth
 Ernest W. Rohmeling
 Edgar P. Sydel
 Florence L. Tinkham

PRECINCT II

Term Expires 1943

Gilbert E. Boone
 Melvina D. Crosby
 Sumner Crosby
 Edward K. Dean
 George E. Dean
 Wilbur A. Dyer
 Charles E. Eastman
 Thomas A. Eastman
 Delmar R. Jenkins
 Fred T. Lawrence, Jr.
 Harry V. Lawrence
 Lewis H. Lawrence
 William J. Lockhart
 Shirley Marston
 Herbert I. McLane
 Ruth B. Newcomb
 John P. Sylvia, Jr.
 Leslie F. Wallace
 Claire C. Wiswall

Term Expires 1942

Farnsworth K. Baker
 George A. Black
 Harvard H. Broadbent
 Madeline P. Broadbent
 William H. Denham
 John Donald
 Milton C. Fish
 Stanley O. Fisher
 Marion L. Gifford
 Herbert E. Hunziker
 Donald B. MacKilligan
 Lewis S. McLane
 Wilbur M. Merrill
 James Nicol
 Margaret M. Nicol
 Kenneth P. Sheldon
 Edwin F. Simpson
 Mary C. Wallace
 Maurice F. Watson

Term Expires 1941

Anne Goodnow Baker
 George Harrison Bigelow
 Clayton W. Collins
 Stella M. Collins
 Robert W. Donnelly
 Joseph G. Hewins
 Warren L. Hewins
 William H. Hewins, Jr.
 Ellen H. Jones

Anne Thompson Lawrence
 Lillian P. Lawrence
 Sumner I. Lawrence
 James M. Pafford
 Blanche E. Pattee
 Paul A. Peters
 Samuel Smith
 Helen F. Swift
 Mary Elizabeth Swift
 T. Lawrence Swift

PRECINCT III**Term Expires 1943**

Richard J. Breivogel
 Dorothy D. Nickerson
 Paul Dillingham
 Arthur C. Eastman
 Mabel J. Fox
 Joseph R. Hall
 Charles F. Holden
 George N. Holden
 Kate J. Holden
 Charles M. Lawrence
 William E. Lawrence
 Oscar H. Lefevre
 William G. MacDougall
 Joseph B. Miskell
 J. Edward Nickerson
 Ray D. Wells

Term Expires 1942

Roland H. Choate
 Lester T. Crane
 L. Marjorie Dackson
 Bessie L. Fuller
 Frank Rose Gonsalves
 Lillian S. Holden
 Marion C. Lawrence

George W. Mixer
 Charlotte L. Nickerson
 Bertha B. Nihill
 Cornelius P. Van Tol
 Eva I. Wells
 Ray D. Wells, Jr.
 Allan C. Williams
 Edward H. Williams
 Hazel L. Williams

Term Expires 1941

John R. Augusta
 Tyson C. Bartholomew
 Augustine J. Carriuolo
 Frederick C. Fish
 Walter L. Gates
 Doris P. Irish
 Christopher Knowles
 Ralph F. Manley
 W. Russell Nickerson
 Carl F. Palmer
 William W. Phinney
 Joseph A. Robbins
 Eckhardt H. Sparre
 Winnona F. Williams

PRECINCT IV**Term Expires 1943**

Winfield S. Baker
 Hattie E. Carver
 Seth Collins
 Manuel F. DeMello
 Frank F. Ferreira
 John R. Martin
 Olive B. Martin
 Fred P. Rose
 Joseph P. Rose
 Joseph P. Rose, Jr.
 Elmer W. Studley

Term Expires 1942

Hattie W. Cahoon
 Harold A. Davis
 Laurie G. Davis
 George DeMello
 Manuel J. DeMello

Frederick E. Jones
 Eli Kenyon
 Edward J. Little
 Elmer Robbins
 Louis D. Santos
 M. Moore Swift

Term Expires 1941

Antone DeMello
 William E. Ford
 Maurice R. Jones
 Manuel Mogardo
 Joaquin P. Nobre
 Clarence H. Noyes
 Manuel B. Pacheco, Jr.
 James Peters, Jr.
 Frank Rose
 Albert Santos

PRECINCT V**Term Expires 1943**

Eleanor M. Bourne
 Albert S. Bowerman
 Lois H. Bowerman
 Edwin F. Brown
 Arthur P. Chase
 Sheldon H. Cowen
 Hiram F. Hall
 Albert B. Mullen
 George E. W. Swift
 Robert C. Tait
 Manuel G. White

Term Expires 1942

Hazel L. Bowman
 Bertha M. Boyce
 Paul H. Hildreth
 Emma M. Landers
 Pauline L. Mead

John E. Overy
 Mary N. Overy
 Harold Sears Underwood
 Wilfrid Wheeler
 Harry B. White
 Chester A. Wright

Term Expires 1941

Roy W. Allen
 Mae I. Gardner
 Lawrence D. Hinckley
 Richard H. Hopkins
 Elmer G. Landers
 Elizabeth L. Lynch
 John B. Lynch
 Lucy A. Mullen
 J. Everett Noyes
 Vivian H. Randall
 John G. White

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, HELD FEB. 13, 1940, AND THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, HELD FEB. 15, 1940

In accordance with the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting and Election duly published and posted as directed, the voters met at the Elizabeth Theatre, Feb. 13th at 9:00 o'clock A. M. to act upon the articles contained therein:

The tellers appointed and sworn to office were:

Charlotte L. Nickerson

Albert E. Landers

J. Stewart Rogers

Wm. B. Hastings was sworn as stenographer for the duration of the meeting.

Officers in attendance were:

Carleton B. Wright

Lester F. Baker

At 9:20 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Milford R. Lawrence. The hours of the meeting were voted to be from 9:00 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock M. and from 1:15 o'clock P. M. to 4:30 o'clock P. M. Later in the day the stated hour of closing was cancelled in order that the business of the warrant could be completed before the meeting adjourned. At 9:30 o'clock a quorum was present, the necessary number of town meeting members for this meeting being 113.

Article 1. (Re: Election of town officers by ballot — see subsequent report of Election, Feb. 15th).

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the **Standing Votes** of the Town of Falmouth as printed in the Town Report of 1939 for the year 1940.

Voted, to adopt the Standing Votes as printed in the Town Report of 1939 for the ensuing year of 1940.

The Moderator stated the Quorum By-Law of the Town, (200 voters constitute a quorum for town meeting) should be omitted hereafter, as a quorum is now governed by a majority of town meeting members and no definite number can be given.

Art. 3 To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the Recreation Commission.

See List — Committees for 1940.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Town Director for the Cape Cod Extension Service as provided in Chapter 128, Sections 40 and 41 of the General Laws.

Voted, that Maurice R. Jones be elected a Town Director as provided for in the General Laws, Chapter 128, Sections 40 and 41.

Art. 5. To hear the reports of Committees and Town Officers and act thereon, and make any necessary appropriations.

Voted, that the reports as set forth in the 1939 Town Report together with the report of the Playground and Athletic Field Committee which was made in the annual town meeting be accepted.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue

a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Voted, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Cape and Vineyard Electric Company to light the streets for the coming year or take any other action thereon.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to contract with the Cape and Vineyard Electric Company to light the streets for the year 1940.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle claims and suits which are pending or may arise against the town and to make such appropriation therefor as may be deemed advisable.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to settle claims and suits which are pending or may arise against the town, and that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the Town's Expenses for the ensuing year or do or act anything else in relation to the same.

See Budget for 1940— at end of report.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries of all elected officials, or take any other action in the matter.

Voted, that the salaries of all elected officials be fixed as follows:—

Moderator—\$20.00 per day—regular meetings.
 \$10.00 for special meetings.
 Selectmen—\$650.00 each.
 Assessors—\$1250.00 each.
 Tax Collector—\$2,000.00.
 Town Treasurer—\$1300.00.
 Town Clerk—\$500.00.
 Highway Surveyor—\$2700.00.
 Water Commissioners—\$250.00 each.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following appropriation balances to the Excess and Deficiency account, or take any other action in the matter:

Selectmen's Dept. 1938 Bills	\$ 1 00
Assessors' Dept. 1938 Bills	02
Police Radio System	55 79
Traffic Street Signs	9 90
Fire Dept. 1938 Bills	11 34
Fire Alarm Boxes, Maravista	1 00
Inhalator Oxygen Tanks	1 55
Chappaquoit Road, Sidewalk	9 55
Rip-Rapping Menauhant Road	18 00
Spring Cove Wharf Repairs	77 83
Eel Pond Dock Dredging	112 00
Waquoit Harbor Dredging	1,000 00
Megansett Dock	1,459 90
Public Welfare Dept. 1938 Bills	20
Soldiers' Relief 1938 Bills	37

Above two articles on request of the Town Accountant.

Voted, that the appropriations as itemized above be transferred by the Town Accountant to the Excess and Deficiency account.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of 1938, of the Department of Soldiers' Relief which were presented too late for payment in 1938 or 1939, as follows:

Burials	\$ 55 00
Town of Dennis	105 00

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$160.00 for unpaid bills of 1938 in the Department of Soldiers' Relief.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of the several departments presented too late to be paid from 1939 appropriations, viz:

Selectmen	\$ 60 00
Assessors	1 74
Town Hall and Offices	10 73
Soldiers' Relief	363 03
Old Age Assistance	557 91
Public Welfare	2,359 28
Infirmery	48 57
Fire Department	4 00

and all other sums which may be necessary. On request of Board of Selectmen.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$3,405.26 to pay 1939 unpaid bills in the departments listed above.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 as a temporary emergency unemployment fund, the same to be placed in the control of a Board of Administration consisting of the Board of Selectmen and of members of the Finance Committee for the elective year 1940-1941 for the allocation by this Board to Falmouth Public Works programs for or towards the relief of unemployment; or to act or do anything else in these matters.

Voted, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 as a temporary emergency unemployment fund, the same to be placed in the control of a Board of Administra-

tion consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman of the Finance Committee and Chairman of the Planning Board, for the elective year 1940-1941 for the allocation by the Board to Falmouth Public Works programs for or towards the relief of unemployment. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money estimated at \$20,000 or any other sum for the purpose of constructing a bath house at the Town Bathing Beach at Old Silver Beach, and take any other action in this matter. On request of the Park Commissioners.

Above article referred from Annual Meeting, Feb. 14, 1939.

Voted, that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized and directed to petition for legislation that the use of the Old Silver Beach Park land be discontinued for park purposes and that thereafter its use be as a Town bathing beach restricted to inhabitants of the Town, their guests and seasonal residents, or for other appropriate legislation for this purpose.

114 voted affirmative, 5 negative, a quorum being present.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.) Dollars to be used in conjunction with an appropriation of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.) Dollars from the County and Three Thousand (\$3000.) Dollars from the Commonwealth, same to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth, for the purpose of erecting jetties on New Silver Beach, or otherwise act thereon. On petition of Silver Beach Association.

Above article referred from Special Meeting May 11, 1939.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Hospital for care and

treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with section 74 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto, and act fully thereon. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated, this sum to be paid to the Cape Cod Hospital for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the Hospital for care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen to be residents of the Town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, in accordance with section 74 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500. for the construction of two (2) jetties at Wild Harbor, North Falmouth, near the residence of Martha Coombs, said sum to be used in conjunction with funds supplied by the State; or act or do anything else in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90.00 for street signs to be used in restricted areas as directed by the Dept. of Public Works. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, that \$90.00 be appropriated from the Traffic Street sign unexpended balance for street signs to be used in restricted areas as directed by the Dept. of Public Works.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Battery G of Falmouth, or take any other action in this matter. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, that \$360.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Battery G of Falmouth. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey to Percy T. Clulow for the sum of \$900. a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon in West Falmouth and bounded Northerly by land now or formerly of Mary E. Bowman, Easterly by the State Highway, Southerly by land now or formerly of Percy T. Clulow, Nellie L. Norton et al and a ditch; and Westerly by a ditch or however otherwise said property may be properly bounded and described; and/or take any other action in this matter including proceedings on behalf of the Town to have the title to said property registered in the Land Court or do or act anything else and make such appropriation as may be necessary. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized on behalf of the Town of Falmouth to sell and convey to Percy T. Clulow for the sum of \$900. a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon in West Falmouth and bounded Northerly by land now or formerly of Mary E. Bowman, Easterly by the State Highway, Southerly by land now or formerly of Percy T. Clulow, Nellie L. Norton et al and a ditch; and Westerly by a ditch or however otherwise said property may be properly bounded and described; and to execute and deliver on behalf of the Town the deed or other appropriate instrument of transfer as may be necessary. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tide waters and foreshores, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.) for the purpose of installing Automatic sprinkler and dual fire drill and alarm protection in the Lawrence High School, or take any other action in the matter. This article is approved by the School Committee and requested by the Chief of the Fire Department.

Voted, that \$3,000 be raised and appropriated for installing Automatic sprinkler and dual fire drill and alarm protection in the Lawrence High School. Also voted, that the School Committee and the Fire Chief shall constitute the committee responsible for carrying out the provisions of this article and that the installation and specifications shall be subject to the approval of the said Fire Chief.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Hundred Dollars for the purpose of replacing the 1922 chassis on the Forest Fire Truck with a new one and rebuilding same to meet present day forest fire fighting methods, or take any other action thereon. On request of the Forest Fire Warden.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to waive and discontinue further compliance with the 9 per cent annual income guarantee on water main extensions under the Town By-Law for the extension to Harborway and Richards Road, the guarantee on the same having already been paid for a period of ten years; or take any other action in this matter. On petition of the Water Commissioners.

Voted, that the Board of Water Commissioners be authorized to waive and discontinue further compliance with the 9 per cent annual income guarantee on water main extensions under the Town By-Law for the extensions under the Town By-Law for the extension to Harborway and Richards Road. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to extend its water main on Shore Road in West Falmouth from its present terminus near the Cliffs northerly to and across the Herring River Bridge thence along the Shore Road or other ways or land to the property privately owned at Old Silver Beach and continuing to Old Silver Beach Village, and raise and appropriate the necessary funds therefor by tax levy, water revenue or otherwise; or take any other action in this matter. On petition of John Rogers and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying a water main not less than 6 inches in diameter on Saconnesset Road and other adjoining ways in Saconnesset Hills, West Falmouth at an estimated cost of \$10,000. said sum to be raised by tax levy, water revenue, or by notes or bonds of the town to be issued in legal form therefor, or act anything else in this matter. On petition of Arnold I. Anderson and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.) for the maintenance of Sandwich Road, John Parker Road and Old Barnstable Road to be used under Chapter 90, in conjunction with State and County funds. On request of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted, that \$2,500. be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of Sandwich Road, John Parker Road and Old Barnstable Road to be used under Chapter 90, in conjunction with State and County funds. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to widen the hardened surface of Jones Road throughout its entire length to a width of not less than twenty-four (24) feet; or act or do anything else in the matter. On petition of Sidney W. Lawrence.

Voted, that \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of widening Jones Road, the method of doing and the extent be left to the judgment of the Highway Surveyor. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3785.00 for the purpose of making necessary major repairs to school buildings as follows:

Repair and paint Woods Hole School.

Repair, shingle and paint trim on East Falmouth School.

Point up outside walls and parapet, and waterproof Henry W. Hall School or act or do anything else in the matter. On request of the School Committee.

Voted, that \$3,785.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose requested in the article.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Aviation Committee in connection with the Board of Selectmen to enter into a lease with the Coonamessett Ranch Company of the present airport site at Hatchville for a term of fourteen (14) months from the first day of January 1940 or take any other necessary action in these matters. On petition of the Aviation Committee.

Voted, that the Board of Selectmen enter into a lease with the Coonamessett Ranch Company of the present airport site at Hatchville for a term of fourteen (14) months from the first day of January 1940. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

A report of the Aviation Committee was hereby submitted at this time, and this report was accepted by the Meeting.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to appoint an Aviation Committee of Five and raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred dollars (\$1700.) for the use of this committee, for the establishment, development, continuance,

maintenance and operation of a public airport. On petition of the Aviation Committee.

Voted, that the sum of \$1,700. be raised and appropriated for the use of the Aviation Committee, the members of this committee being:—

Roland H. Choate	Frederick T. Lawrence, Jr.
Guy A. Ham Jr.	Herbert E. Hunziker
Ray D. Wells	

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000. to build a pile and timber wharf at the Town Landing, Great Harbor, Woods Hole, leading from West Street.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000. for the purpose of finishing the Bulkhead at Silver Beach and dredging the Harbor, this amount to be used in connection with funds from the State, or take any other action in these matters. Above two articles on request of Charles R. Grinnell, Harbor Master.

Voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3000. from the unexpended balance of Waquoit Harbor Dredging appropriation for the purpose of finishing the Bulkhead at Silver Beach and dredging the Harbor, this amount to be used in connection with funds from the State. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000. for maintenance of the Community Center Building and its adjacent play areas, from January 1, 1940, under the supervision and control of the Recreation Commission, or act or do anything else in the matter. On request of Samuel E. Pond, Chairman, Recreation Commission.

Voted, that \$1,500. be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the Community Center Building and its adjacent play areas, from January 1, 1940 under the supervision and control of the Recreation Commission.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$331.46 to pay unpaid bills for the maintenance of the Community Center building. On request of Samuel E. Pond, Chairman, Recreation Commission.

Voted, that \$331.46 be raised and appropriated to pay unpaid bills for the maintenance of the Community Center Building.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250. to buy outdoor settees. On request of the Park Commissioners.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. to build a suitable fence between the land of Annie F. Eddy and the Town of Falmouth at West Falmouth. Said fence to begin at Chappaquoit Road and go to the Highwater line of Buzzards Bay. Approximate distance of 320 feet. On request of the Park Commissioners.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to continue in office the Municipal Electric Light Committee which was appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting, to further investigate, and to negotiate concerning a Municipal Electric Light System, and to do all things necessary and/or advisable in order to carry out the purposes of the Town under Article 36 of the Town Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1935; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of said Committee. On request of Noah M. Gediman, Chairman, Municipal Electric Light Committee.

Voted, that the Municipal Electric Light Committee which was appointed in 1939 be continued in office for 1940. One new member being appointed to fill a vacancy caused by death. The Committee now being:—

Noah M. Gediman

Thomas E. Larkin

Eugene E. C. Swift

Henry G. Haddon

Charles A. White

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for the purpose of advertising the town in conjunction with the Board of Trade as has been done the past three years, or do anything else on this matter. On request of the Board of Trade.

Voted, that \$1,000. be raised and appropriated for the purpose stated in this article.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700. for the purpose of maintaining Christmas street lights during the Christmas season. On request of the Christmas Lighting Committee.

Voted, to raise and appropriate \$600. for the purpose of maintaining Christmas street lights.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.) dollars for the purpose of Band Concerts. On petition of Christopher Knowles and others.

Voted, that \$1,000. be raised and appropriated for Band Concerts.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of dredging the Great Pond Channel and repairing and extending the jetty on the east side, said sum to be used in conjunction with whatever funds may be available from the Department of Public Works; or act or do anything else in the matter. On petition of Sidney W. Lawrence and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200. for the purpose of building a jetty on the westerly side of Bourne's Pond, on or near the property of Robert L. Draper, said sum to be used in conjunction with whatever funds may be available from the Department of Public Works. On petition of Frank L. L. Turner and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for the stocking and feeding of Game and Fish in the Town of Falmouth, or do anything else in the matter. On petition of Rod and Gun Club, George R. Thayer and others.

Voted, that \$385.00 be raised and appropriated for the stocking and feeding of Game and Fish in the Town of Falmouth.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money to establish street lights as follows:

- (a) \$9.00 for a street light at the corner of Pontiac Lane and Moorland Road. On request of Board of Selectmen.
- (b) \$32.00 for two street lights on Haddon Avenue in the rear of the Junior High School. On request of Board of Selectmen.
- (c) A sum of money for five street lights on Brick Kiln Road beginning at the end of the present line and extending to Sandwich Road corner. On petition of Manuel Viera and others.
- (d) A sum of money for one street light to be located between Collins Corner and Waquoit Post Office. On petition of Frederick E. Pierce and others.
- (e) A sum of money to maintain a year-around street light at the corner of Annette Street and Davisville Road. On petition of Manuel F. DeMello and others.
- (f) A sum of money for three street lights on Teaticket Path. On petition of John W. Brackett and others.
- (g) \$16.80 for one year-around street light at the corner of the State Highway and Blacksmith Shop Road in front of the West Falmouth Fire Station. On petition of Stanley O. Fisher and others.

Voted, to appropriate the following sums of money, all to be taken from the Street Light appropriation in the Budget:—

(a) \$9.00 for a summer street light at the corner of Pontiac Lane and Moorland Road.

(b) \$32.00 for two year-around street lights on Haddon Ave. in the rear of the Junior High School.

(c) the necessary sum for five year-around street lights on Brick Kiln Road beginning at the end of the present line and extending to Sandwich Road corner.

(d) the necessary sum for one year-around street light between Collins Corner and Waquoit Post Office.

(e) the necessary sum for one year-around street light at the corner of Annette Street and Davisville Road.

(f) the necessary sum for four year-around street lights on Teaticket Path.

(g) \$16.80 for one year-around street light at the corner of the State Highway and Blacksmith Shop Road in front of the West Falmouth Fire Station.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$425.00 for the purpose of purchasing an E. & J. Resuscitator and Inhalator. On petition of Thomas A. Wiswall and others.

Voted, that \$425.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of an E. & J. Resuscitator and Inhalator. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to acquire land on Waquoit Harbor near the town landing for a public parking place, and raise and appropriate money therefor or take any other action in the matter. On petition of Manuel Pacheco, Jr., and others.

Voted, that land be acquired on Waquoit Harbor near the Town Landing for a public parking place and that for

this purpose the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to purchase or make a taking of the land shown as Lots 1A and 2A on Land Court Plan No. 11210G and extending to the water, or such portion thereof as seems to them adequate for the purpose and that the sum of \$500. be raised and appropriated therefor. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will accept the doings of the Board of Selectmen in making the following layouts, viz: (a) Menauhant Road at Great Pond Bridge; (b) Chappaquoit Road; and (c) the Town Landing at West Falmouth; and make any appropriations that may be necessary or act anything else in these matters. On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, that the above layouts be referred back to the Selectmen for further proceedings.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to request the Selectmen to lay out Sycamore Street, Maravista, from Little Bay Street to Great Bay Street. On petition of Howard F. Barrows and others.

Voted, that this article be referred back to the Selectmen for further proceedings.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to request the Selectmen to lay out a road from Queen Street, extending through the land of Farnsworth K. Baker and others to Clinton Avenue, Falmouth. On petition of John F. Ferreira and others.

Voted, that this article be referred back to the Selectmen for further proceedings.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to request the Selectmen to lay out Oak Street, from Gifford Street westerly toward Hamlin Avenue. On petition of Max Cohen and others.

Voted, that this article be referred back to the Selectmen.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 to paint and repair American Legion Hall; or act or do anything else in the matter. On petition of Sumner C. Burgess and others.

Voted, that \$600. be raised and appropriated to paint and repair American Legion Hall. Unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to change from a Single Residence District to a Business District, and so record on the Zoning Map the property located on the east side of Palmer Avenue, second lot north of railroad bridge, now used as residence and hand laundry, being land now or formerly of William J. Davis. Lot has total area of 1.25 acres with 275 foot frontage. On petition of Clifford A. Noyes and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to change from residential to a business district and so record on the Zoning By-Law Map a certain parcel of land owned by Manuel G. White located in North Falmouth, and bounded as follows: Westerly by State highway 500 feet, more or less; Northerly by Forest Street 150 feet, more or less; Easterly by land of Dorothy L. Day and land of Susan A. Spencer 415 feet, more or less; Southerly by land of Susan Spencer 215 feet, more or less. On petition of Manuel G. White and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 56. To see if the Town will vote to increase the present Business District at the corner of Menauhant Road and the State Highway, East Falmouth, and so record on the Zoning By-Law Map, with a set back of 25 feet from each street, beginning at the corner of Menauhant Road and the State Highway and running Southerly by Menauhant Road 225 feet; thence Easterly 275 feet; thence Northerly 225 feet to the State Highway; thence Westerly by the State Highway 225 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the property

owned and assessed to Hattie P. Carver, and including the present Business District. On petition of Laurie G. Davis and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 57. To see if the Town will vote to change from a Single Residence District to a Light Industrial District, and so record on the Zoning By-Law Map, that property located on the north side of Route No. 28, in that part of Falmouth, known as Teaticket with a set back of 75 feet from the street line bounded as follows:—beginning at a stone on the easterly side running north along land owned by Augustine Pacheco three hundred feet (300'); thence westerly 350'; thence southerly 300'; thence easterly to point of beginning 350'. Being the property owned and assessed to Mrs. Elvira M. Augusta. On petition of John R. Augusta and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 58. To see if the Town will vote to change from a Single Residence District to a Business District and so record on the Zoning By-Law Map, a parcel of land 180 ft. in front by 100 ft. deep, located on the Westerly side of the State Highway in West Falmouth, being the property of Theresa Pena, record said change on the Zoning Map; or take any other appropriate or advisable action in the matter. On petition of John Pena and others.

Indefinitely postponed.

Art. 59. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing separate boards of Selectmen, Assessors, and Public Welfare, and of making such other changes in the executive functions of the Town as they deem advisable and to report their recommendations at a future Town Meeting; or act or do anything else in the matter. On petition of Sumner I. Lawrence and others.

Voted, indefinitely postponed by counted vote, 69 affirmative and 48 negative, a quorum being present.

All business having been completed a motion was made to adjourn the meeting without date, time of closing being 5:40 o'clock P. M.

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE,
Town Clerk of Falmouth.

TOWN BUDGET FOR 1940

Moderator	\$ 70 00
Finance Committee	400 00
Selectmen's Department	3,680 00
Accountant's Department	3,750 00
Treasurer's Department	2,502 90
Collector's Department	4,455 00
Assessors' Department	5,125 88
Certifying Notes	30 00
Law Department	2,000 00
Town Clerk's Department	1,261 00
Elections & Registrations	4,015 00
Planning Board	150 00
Town Survey & Assessors' Maps	2,500 00
Town Hall & Offices	2,710 00
Police Department	24,067 88
Traffic Lights	400 00
Fire Department	49,370 86
Ambulance Committee	2,194 40
Building Commissioner's Department	2,057 50
Wire Inspector's Department	831 25
Sealer's Department	882 35
Moth Department	5,030 00
Tree Warden's Department	1,075 00
Forest Warden's Department	1,475 00
Dog Officer's Fees	300 00
Fish & Game Warden	100 00
Shellfish Warden	1,650 00
Health Department	5,771 00
Employment of Nurses & Clinics	2,500 00
Plumbing Inspector's Department	1,340 00
Public Dumps	2,649 56
Herring Rivers	400 00
Highway Department	67,454 40

Street Lighting	10,563 40
Harbor Master's Department	1,420 00
Public Welfare Department	50,000 00
Infirmary	3,500 00
Aid to Dependent Children	12,500 00
Old Age Assistance	23,000 00
State Aid	400 00
Soldiers' Relief	7,000 00
Administration Federal Commodities	2,736 80
School Department:—	
Salaries	116,500 98
Other Expenses	41,399 72
Plus income from Funds, estimated at	800 00
Falmouth Public Library	\$3,894.47
Plus Dog Fund of	1,055 53
	4,950 00
North Falmouth Library	250 00
West Falmouth Library	250 00
Woods Hole Library	250 00
Maintenance of Parks	2,890 00
Maintenance Falmouth Casino	2,117 86
Good Will Park	500 00
Town Forest	300 00
Comfort Station	924 00
Legion Building Repairs	100 00
Veterans' Building Repairs	350 00
Memorial Day Celebration	350 00
Public Amusement	500 00
Soldiers' Memorial Care	50 00
Compensation Insurance	3,425 00
Fire Insurance	3,300 00
Gates House Insurance	32 00
Boiler Insurance	441 73
Town Reports	1,110 50
Police Annuity	1,080 00
Cemetery General Care	150 00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	697 44
Old Town Cemetery	100 00
North Falmouth Ancient Graves	100 00

Veterans' Graves	55 00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000 00
Interest on General Loans	4,356 25
Maturing General Debt	21,000 00
Reserve Fund	15,000 00

GENERAL TOTAL	\$537,849 66
Water Department Maintenance	\$ 63,365 00
New Construction	15,000 00
Interest on Water Loans	763 75
Maturing Water Debt	8,500 00

(The four Water items above read as follows:—
Amounts to be taken from Water Revenue or
Water Surplus.)

GRAND TOTAL — GENERAL AND WATER \$625,478 41

APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – 1940

Settling claims and suits against the Town	\$ 500 00
1938 Unpaid bills in Soldiers' Relief Dept.	160 00
1939 Unpaid bills, various departments	3,405 26
Temporary Emergency unemployment fund	10,000 00
Cape Cod Hospital—Free Bed	500 00
Street Signs	90 00
Expenses of Battery G of Falmouth	360 00
Automatic sprinkler and dual fire drill and alarm protection, Lawrence High School	3,000 00
Maintenance of Sandwich Road, John Parker Road and Old Barnstable Road under Chap. 90	2,500 00
Widening Jones Road	2,500 00
Major repairs to School buildings	3,785 00
Aviation Committee	1,700 00
Silver Beach Bulkhead and Dredging Harbor	3,000 00
Maintenace of Community Center Building and its adjacent play areas from Jan. 1, 1940	1,500 00
Unpaid bills, maintenance of Community Center Building	331 46
Advertising the town through the Board of Trade	1,000 00
Maintaining Christmas street lights	600 00
Band Concerts	1,000 00

Stocking and feeding of Game and Fish	385 00
E. & J. Resuscitator and Inhalator	425 00
Acquiring land on Waquoit Harbor for a public parking place	500 00
Painting and repairing American Legion Hall	600 00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 37,841 72
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AMOUNT OF TOWN BUDGET, 1940, including water	625,478 41
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\$663,320 13

LESS TRANSFERS:—

Water Department; Amounts to be taken from Water Revenue or surplus	\$87,628 75
Dog Fund	1,055 53
Street Signs	90 00
Silver Beach Bulkhead and Dredging Harbor	3,000 00

91,774 28

BALANCE TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	\$571,545 85
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TOWN COMMITTEES FOR 1940

Finance Committee, 3 year term

Herbert E. Hunziker
Paul H. Hildreth

Wilfrid Wheeler
Samuel E. Pond

Kenneth P. Sheldon

Shirley Marston (resigned Feb. 14)

Town Forest Committee

Wilfrid Wheeler

James Nicol

Harry V. Lawrence

Long Pond Water Shed

Water Commissioners

Town Forest Committee

Ambulance Committee

Thomas A. Wiswall
William H. Denham

Oscar S. Simpson
Minnie G. Ross

Ray D. Wells

Public Playground and Athletic Field

Board of Selectmen
Chm. of Planning Board

Chairman of School Committee
Chm. of Finance Committee

Highway Surveyor

Recreation Commission

Samuel T. Cahoon
John H. Head

Frederick T. Lawrence
Harold C. Murdock

Samuel E. Pond

Town Survey & Assessors' Maps

Chairman of Assessors Chairman of Planning Board
Chairman of Finance Committee

Christmas Street Lighting

Granville Beale	Adelard J. SanSouci
Charles E. Morrison	Kenneth P. Sheldon
Nathan S. Ellis, Jr.	

Municipal Electric Light Committee

Noah M. Gediman	Thomas E. Larkin
Eugene E. C. Swift	Henry G. Haddon
Charles A. White	

Cape Cod Extension Service

Maurice R. Jones

Aviation Committee

Roland H. Choate
Guy A. Ham Jr.
Ray D. Wells

Fred T. Lawrence, Jr.
Herbert E. Hunziker

Automatic Sprinkler and Dual Fire Drill and Alarm Protection

School Committee Chief of Fire Department

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, FEB. 15, 1940

The Election of Town Officers was held at the following Polling places in:—

Prec. 1 Fire Station, Woods Hole.

Prec. 2 Community Center, Falmouth.

Prec. 3 Teaticket School House, Teaticket.

Prec. 4 Ferreira Block, East Falmouth.

Prec. 5 Megansett Grange Hall, North Falmouth.

The Polls were open from 9 o'clock A. M., to 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Number of Ballots cast in each Precinct were:—

Prec. 1—304

Prec. 2—655

Prec. 3—595

Prec. 4—438

Prec. 5—313

Total number of ballots cast were 2305.

The following were balloted on for Town Officers.

* Marks candidate elected.

	Precinct					Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
Moderator, for 1 year—						
*Milford R. Lawrence	253	513	398	284	253	1701
Town Clerk, for 1 year—						
*Eunice M. Lawrence	254	536	431	298	257	1776
Town Treasurer, for 1 year—						
*Eunice M. Lawrence	250	518	412	284	254	1718
Selectman, for 3 years—						
William G. Caldwell	70	168	89	46	73	446
*Frederick T. Lawrence	188	353	241	143	183	1108
William Wagner	42	114	250	235	44	685
Assessor, for 3 years—						
William G. Caldwell	70	170	92	49	73	454
*Frederick T. Lawrence	188	346	235	138	180	1087
William Wagner	39	121	242	230	46	678
Trustee Public Library, 3 years—						
*Milford R. Lawrence	246	485	386	275	245	1637
Water Commissioner, for 3 years—						
LeRoy B. Lowey	129	116	145	106	64	560
*Eugene E. C. Swift	172	482	350	235	211	1450
Park Commissioner, for 3 years—						
William Costa	6	39	111	216	28	400
James Donnelly	41	177	201	81	51	551
Edward E. Geggatt	24	120	95	38	71	348
*Ellis M. Lewis	220	253	135	57	122	787
Highway Surveyor, for 1 year—						
*Nathan S. Ellis, Jr.	229	524	440	310	240	1743
Herbert W. Whipple	73	126	148	121	67	535

	Precinct					Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
School Committee, for 3 years—						
*Harold O. Hunt	211	439	336	212	243	1441
*Niles A. Peterson	202	465	359	225	198	1449
Collector of Taxes, for 1 year—						
*George W. Hastay	253	556	374	224	253	1660
O. Lawrence Nordquist	36	71	173	154	39	473
Tree Warden, for 1 year—						
Roy W. Allen	44	113	97	47	73	374
Antone B. Couto, Jr.	32	106	164	156	54	512
Manuel Emerald, Jr.	2	5	10	44	2	63
John Pena	9	6	55	44	26	140
*Roland W. Scannell	203	398	248	139	147	1135
Planning Board, for 3 years—						
*Sumner Crosby	246	440	349	215	218	1468
*Milton C. Fish	215	430	320	206	216	1387
*Harry V. Lawrence	221	441	346	220	218	1446
*Ellis M. Lewis	231	414	324	204	209	1382
Constables, for 1 year—						
*Gardner Blossom	207	412	317	200	197	1333
*Carleton B. Wright	248	487	420	275	240	1670

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—PREC. 1

For 3 Years			
	had votes		had votes
*Herbert B. Alberts	242	*Henry G. Haddon	241
Oliver B. Brown	144	*Sumner E. Hilton	164
*Elsie G. Cahoon	236	*Thomas E. Larkin	213
*Samuel T. Cahoon	247	*Sidney W. Lawrence	235
*George A. Griffin	229	*Frank M. MacNaught	234
*Charles R. Grinnell	232	*Robert G. Thompson	204
For 2 Years (Unexpired Term)			
	had votes		
*Frederick V. Lawrence	248		

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—PREC. 2**For 3 Years**

	had votes		had votes
*Gilbert E. Boone	379	*Harry V. Lawrence	383
*Melvina D. Crosby	378	*Lewis H. Lawrence	386
*Sumner Crosby	390	*William J. Lockhart	391
*Edward K. Dean	398	*Shirley Marston	371
*George E. Dean	386	*Herbert I. McLane	387
*Wilbur A. Dyer	389	*Ruth B. Newcomb	382
*Charles E. Eastman	381	*John P. Sylvia, Jr.	385
*Thomas A. Eastman	384	*Leslie F. Wallace	380
*Delmar R. Jenkins	381	*Claire C. Wiswall	386
*Fred T. Lawrence, Jr.	405		

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—PREC. 3**For 3 Years**

	had votes		had votes
*Richard J. Breivogel	283	*Charles M. Lawrence	276
*Dorothy S. Davis	273	*William E. Lawrence	257
*Paul Dillingham	265	*Oscar H. Lefevre	269
*Arthur C. Eastman	284	*William G. MacDougall	242
*Mabel J. Fox	288	Ralph I. Maloon	174
*Joseph R. Hall	291	*Joseph B. Miskell	252
*Charles F. Holden	270	*J. Edward Nickerson	249
*George N. Holden	272	Mildred J. Wells	192
*Kate J. Holden	250	*Ray D. Wells	210

For 2 Years (Unexpired Term)

	had votes
*Ray D. Wells, Jr.	311

For 1 Year (Unexpired Term)

	had votes
*Christopher Knowles	244

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—PREC. 4**For 3 Years**

	had votes		had votes
*Winfield S. Baker	241	*Olive B. Martin	259
*Hattie E. Carver	244	*Fred P. Rose	243
*Seth Collins	259	*Joseph P. Rose	245
*Manuel F. DeMello	251	*Joseph P. Rose, Jr.	258
*Frank F. Ferreira	233	*Elmer W. Studley	245
*John R. Martin	254		

For 2 Years (Unexpired Term)

	had votes
*Elmer Robbins	288

For 1 Year (Unexpired Term)

	had votes
*James Peters	34

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS—PREC. 5**For 3 Years**

	had votes		had votes
*Eleanor M. Bourne	198	*Hiram F. Hall	214
*Albert S. Bowerman	209	*Albert B. Mullen	204
*Lois H. Bowerman	217	*George E. W. Swift	215
*Edwin F. Brown	211	*Robert C. Tait	199
*Arthur P. Chase	196	*Manuel G. White	153
*Sheldon H. Cowen	204	Mary L. White	135

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION, SEPT. 25, 1940.

A Special town election to fill the vacancy in the office of Selectman and Assessor for the three year unexpired term was held at the following Polling places:—

Prec. 1 Community Hall, Woods Hole.

Prec. 2 Community Center Building, Falmouth.

Prec. 3 Teaticket School House, Teaticket.

Prec. 4 Ferreira Block, East Falmouth

Prec. 5 Megansett Grange Hall, North Falmouth.

The Polls were open from 1:00 o'clock P. M. to 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Number of Ballots cast in each Precinct were:—

Prec. 1—236

Prec. 2—519

Prec. 3—490

Prec. 4—332

Prec. 5—268

Total number of ballots cast were 1845.

The following were ballotted on for Selectman and Assessors.

* Marks candidate elected.

	Precinct					
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Selectman, for unexpired 3 yr. term—						
Ernest C. Baker	16	22	22	22	18	100
Joseph R. Hall	26	46	36	9	21	138
Emeline M. Jordan	8	11	14	17	11	61
*J. Edward Nickerson	108	238	123	43	60	572
Lester B. Pease	0	6	0	3	0	9
Arthur Underwood	63	99	59	44	118	383
William Wagner	11	90	228	186	34	549
Assessor, for unexpired 3 yr. term—						
Ernest C. Baker	17	24	24	20	18	103
Joseph R. Hall	26	48	30	8	20	132
Emeline M. Jordan	8	11	15	18	11	63
*J. Edward Nickerson	102	231	117	40	55	545
Lester B. Pease	0	7	0	3	1	11
Arthur Underwood	63	100	60	46	115	384
William Wagner	10	85	216	179	32	522

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE,

Town Clerk.

1940 APPOINTMENTS MADE BY SELECTMEN

Surveyor of Wood

Willis V. Snow

Care of Cemeteries

Nathaniel B. Sherman

Fence Viewer

W. A. Gifford

Public Weighers

Roswell F. Gifford

W. A. Dyer

Ralph W. Landers

Arnold W. Dyer

H. B. Alberts

Warren Bowman

Frederick V. Lawrence

Sidney W. Lawrence

Nathaniel R. Wing

Agnes F. Chamberlain

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD NOVEMBER 26, 1940.

In accordance with the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting duly published and posted as directed, the Town Meeting Members met at the Henry W. Hall School Auditorium Tuesday, November 26th at 8:00 o'clock P. M. to act upon the articles contained therein:—

The teller appointed and sworn to office was:—
Albert E. Landers

The police officer in attendance was:—
Clement Lino

Elizabeth Wells was sworn as stenographer for the duration of the meeting.

At 8:05 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the Moderator Milford R. Lawrence, the number of town meeting members present were counted and there were then 66, at 8:28 o'clock another count was taken and the number present was then 87. The number necessary to constitute a quorum at this meeting being 113 it was voted at 8:50 o'clock to adjourn the meeting until Tuesday, December 3d, at the same time and place.

Two informal resolutions were discussed and passed during this meeting. One being that the Selectmen be requested to formulate a plan for better lighting facilities on grounds

around the school group of buildings and make their report at the next Annual Town Meeting. The other that it was the sense of the meeting that those town meeting members not present at the adjourned session of this meeting be published to stimulate better attendance in future meetings.

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE,

Town Clerk.

THE ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, HELD DECEMBER 3, 1940.

The Special Town Meeting adjourned from November 26th to December 3rd on account of lack of a quorum of Town Meeting Members was called to order by the Moderator, Milford R. Lawrence, at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

At 8:05 o'clock 125 Town Meeting members were present and a quorum declared.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$128.89 and transfer said amount to Chapter 90, Highways, Beach Road Appropriation.

Voted, to appropriate \$128.89 for Chapter 90, Highways, Beach Road appropriation, this amount to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$2.72 from Highway Fund, Chapter 500, Acts of 1938, to Highway Dept., for general highway repairs, as provided for in Chapter 2, Acts of 1939.

Voted, to transfer \$2.72 from the Highway Fund, Chap. 500, Acts of 1938 to Highway Dept. for general highway repairs, as provided for in Chap. 2, Acts of 1939.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to transfer the following appropriation balances to the Excess and Deficiency Account—

Garbage Removal Committee	\$100.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance, Sandwich Road	29.78
Jones Road	.26

Above three articles on petition of Town Accountant.

Voted, to transfer the above appropriation balances as listed, to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate certain sums of money necessary to defray the expenses of carrying on for the balance of the year certain departments, such money to be raised by appropriation of same from Excess and Deficiency Account or Overlay Reserve, namely,

Police Department	\$1,500.00
Health Department	300.00
Old Age Assistance	4,700.00
Welfare Department	6,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	800.00

or take any other action or make any other appropriations for these purposes.

On request of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, that the Town do appropriate the following sums, for the following departments, said sums to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency account:—

Police Department	\$1,500 00
Health Department	300 00
Old Age Assistance	4,700 00
Welfare Department	6,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	800 00

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to make minor extensions of water mains additional to those minor extensions provided for in Article 4 of the standing vote, and for such purpose appropriate \$1500, said sum to be taken from the water revenue or water surplus, or act anything else in these matters.

On petition of the Water Commissioners.

Voted, to authorize the Water Commissioners to make minor extensions of water mains additional to those minor

extensions provided for in Art. 4 of the standing votes, that \$1500. be appropriated for said purpose and this amount be taken from water revenue or water surplus.

At 8:15 o'clock all business having been completed the meeting was declared adjourned.

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE,

Town Clerk.

Report of Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen herewith submit their annual report for the year 1940:—

There have been several road layouts presented to the Board this year. Hearings have been held and action will be taken at the town meeting to sustain the action of the Selectmen in laying out these roads.

We have added a few street lights at dangerous spots as requested by petitions. No new lights are asked in the budget for 1941.

Permission has been granted in the past year for extension of underground mains for the Buzzards Bay Gas Co., and an underground cable for the Cape & Vineyard Light Co.

The parking and traffic during the past year has been heavier than in past years, due to the influx of workers to Camp Edwards. We feel the situation has been very adequately handled under the circumstances. We recommend an increase in Summer police to handle the expected increase in traffic this coming summer, due to the presence of relatives of Camp Edwards soldiers expected.

The town has been in a very healthy financial condition for some time. We have been able to borrow money at an ex-

ceedingly low rate and recommend no new municipal building until after outstanding bonds have matured.

The close attention paid by the voters to appropriations in the last few years has had its effect in a tax rate that has been one of the lowest in the State. We recommend continued efforts to maintain that low rate.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. ENGLISH

CHARLES R. STOWERS

J. EDWARD NICKERSON

Selectmen of Falmouth.

Assessors' Report and Valuation

The Assessors of Falmouth herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the consideration of the inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Value of Buildings	\$14,344,302 00
Value of Land	6,109,115 00
Total Real Estate	\$20,453,417 00
Value of Personal Estate	1,882,972 00
Total Valuation	\$22,336,389 00
Tax, Personal Estate	\$ 48,204 23
Tax, Real Estate	523,608 85
2288 Polls @ \$2.00	4,576 00
Total Tax	\$ 576,389 08

DECEMBER ASSESSMENT

Value of Buildings	\$ 22,550 00
Value of Land	7,550 00
Total Real Estate	\$ 30,100 00
Value of Personal Estate	3,500 00
Total Valuation	\$ 33,600 00

Tax, Personal Estate	\$	89 60
Tax, Real Estate		770 56
70 Polls @ \$2.00		140 00

Total Tax	\$	1,000 16
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Rate of Taxation on \$1,000—\$25.60

Number of Polls	2,353
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Soldiers' Widows Exempt	9
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1939 Taxes Levied in 1940:

Number of Cars Assessed	141
Valuation	\$54,930 00
Tax	\$ 437 87
Tax Rate for 1939	\$ 35 90

1940 Taxes:

Number of Cars Assessed	2,971
Valuation	\$699,900 00
Tax	\$ 20,763 57
Tax Rate for 1940	\$ 36 40

Voters:

Males:

Precinct 1	247
Precinct 2	431
Precinct 3	439
Precinct 4	314
Precinct 5	265

Females:

Precinct 1	223
Precinct 2	438
Precinct 3	367
Precinct 4	243
Precinct 5	232

Total	3,199
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Dwelling Houses Taxed	3,441
Horses	68
Cows	350
Cattle other than Cows	46
Sheep	23
Fowl	3,789
Acres of Land	23,480.37
Dogs Licensed:	
Males	413
Females	91
Spayed	111
Breeders	4

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. STOWERS

WILLIAM E. ENGLISH

J. EDWARD NICKERSON

Assessors of Falmouth.

Report of Moth Superintendent

January 1, 1941.

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Falmouth.**

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your approval the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940, of the Moth Superintendent.

During the winter months of 1940, creosoting of Gypsy Moth egg clusters was done throughout the town, with W. P. A. Funds.

Brown Tail Moth nests were cut and burnt.

Spraying was done for Gypsy Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle at the proper season.

The State took care of the spraying along the State highways this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND W. SCANNELL,

Moth Superintendent.

Report of Tree Warden

January 1, 1941.

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Falmouth.**

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Tree Warden, for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The usual pruning of trees in all sections of the town was carried on during the early months of the year.

Fifty-nine new trees, 10 to 12 feet in height, were set out in various parts of the town, in the spring.

Feeding of the trees was taken care of in March.

Spraying for Tent Caterpillars, and the cutting and burning of the Fall Web Worm was done at the proper time.

More pruning was done in the fall.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND W. SCANNELL,

Tree Warden.

Report of Harbor Master

December 16, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Falmouth.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your approval my report as Harbor Master for 1940.

Had channel buoys repaired, painted and placed in the several harbors.

Replanked the Town Wharf on east side of Falmouth Harbor.

Moved moorings that interfered with other boats.

Gave location for a number of new moorings.

All docks and landings are in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. GRINNELL,

Harbor Master.

Report of Shellfish Officer

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Falmouth.**

Gentlemen,

I herewith submit for your approval the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940, of the Shellfish Warden.

Total miles covered on patrol	11,852
Total number interviewed on shore	964
Number found with clams and quahaugs exceeding limit	14
Total number of clams and quahaugs re- turned to shore (bushels)	37
Total number taken to court for violations	9
Total number who paid fines	9
Total amount paid in fines	\$130.00

One area in North Falmouth was closed and 80 bushels of quahaugs planted.

There were 1,100 lobsters released off the entrance of Falmouth Harbor.

Lobsters and quahaugs were furnished by the State.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their help and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER G. LANDERS,

Shellfish Warden.

Report of Building Commissioner

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Falmouth.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Building Commissioner of the Town of Falmouth for the year ending December 31, 1940.

During the year 1940, there were 170 permits issued for both new construction and alterations, the total estimated cost of which was \$294,405.00; separated, as follows: Dwellings, \$244,800.00; Private Garages, \$5,075.00; Commercial Buildings, \$11,500.00; Accessory Buildings, \$3,020.00, and Alterations, \$30,010.00.

There were 17 hearings held during the year before the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Appeals, for special permits and variances of the Zoning By-Laws.

The following table shows in detail the volume of building during the year. These statistics show the type of the building, and the cost entered upon the applications for permits during each month as well as the comparative figures for the last fifteen years in which this department has been operating.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. AUGUSTA,
Building Commissioner.

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1940

January:

	No. of Permits	Estimated Cost
Dwellings	5	\$26,300 00
Accessory Bldgs.	1	200 00
	6	\$26,500 00
Alterations	5	\$ 2,250 00

February:

Dwellings	4	\$13,300 00
Accessory Bldgs.	3	295 00
	7	\$13,595 00
Alterations	—	—

March:

Dwellings	4	\$19,700 00
Accessory Bldgs.	—	—
	4	\$19,700 00
Alterations	7	\$ 2,620 00

April:

Dwellings	5	\$19,100 00
Accessory Bldgs.	4	970 00
Commercial Bldg.	1	7,500 00
	10	\$27,570 00

May:

	No. of Permits	Estimated Cost
Dwellings	5	\$12,000 00
Accessory Bldgs.	3	1,725 00
Commercial Bldg.	1	3,000 00
	9	\$16,725 00
Alterations	18	\$10,380 00

June:

Dwellings	3	\$10,500 00
Accessory Bldgs.	4	450 00
	7	\$10,950 00
Alterations	3	\$ 175 00

July:

Dwellings	5	\$33,500 00
Accessory Bldgs.	2	600 00
	7	\$34,100 00
Alterations	1	\$ 350 00

August:

Dwellings	4	\$15,500 00
Accessory Bldgs.	4	1,200 00
	8	\$16,700 00
Alterations	10	\$ 4,960 00

September:

Dwellings	—	—
Accessory Bldgs.	4	\$ 2,075 00
	4	\$ 2,075 00
Alterations	9	\$ 2,100 00

October:

	No. of Permits	Estimated Cost
Dwellings	10	\$32,000 00
Accessory Bldgs.	2	400 00
	12	\$32,400 00
Alterations	8	\$ 4,500 00

November:

Dwellings	9	\$28,400 00
Accessory Bldgs.	1	75 00
Commercial	1	1,000 00
	11	\$29,475 00
Alterations	3	\$ 775 00

December:

Dwellings	12	\$34,500 00
Accessory Bldgs.	3	105 00
	15	\$34,605 00
Alterations	6	\$ 1,900 00

The following is a comparative table showing the permits and value, since the Zoning Law went into effect in May 1926:

Year	No. Permits (Incl. Alterations)	Estimated Cost
1926	322	\$1,151,949 00
1927	351	1,048,905 00
1928	300	790,695 00
1929	270	781,910 00
1930	284	868,675 00
1931	212	559,175 00
1932	153	210,237 00
1933	147	164,955 00
1934	119	153,857 00
1935	145	263,834 00
1936	219	303,750 00
1937	306	363,341 00
1938	247	260,552 00
1939	260	314,016 00
1940	170	294,405 00

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Falmouth, Mass.

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights & Measures for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Work on scales, weights and measures as follows:

Sealed	1,022
Not Sealed	72
Adjusted	70
Condemned	40
Gasoline and Measuring Devices:	
Old Style Pumps	8
Stops on Pumps	38
Adjusted	5
Gasoline Pumps, Meter System:	
Sealed	123
Adjusted	16
Condemned	2
Oil Pumps	
Sealed	30
Not Sealed	27
Kerosene Pumps:	
Sealed	18
Not Sealed	6
Tank Trucks, Meter System:	
Sealed	10
Bulk Stations:	
Sealed	4

Grease Devices:	
Sealed	25
Not Sealed	10
Yard Sticks:	
Sealed	25

The Department made many inspections of scales and reweighed many commodities. Also inspected two coal wagons in transit. Weights verified in most cases, others given warning. Also inspected many licenses of hawkers and pedlars.

Several persons who paid for a Transient Vender's License, are now doing business twelve months in a year, and pay on stock in trade.

Amount of fees paid to the Town Treasurer:

Scales and Pumps	\$237 25
Transient Venders	\$300 00
Hawkers and Pedlars	\$ 60 00
Town Pedlars' Licenses granted by the State	\$ 72 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS V. SNOW,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Ambulance Committee

January 9, 1941.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Town of Falmouth.

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report of the Ambulance Committee, Chief Ray D. Wells, Chairman, Dr. T. A. Wiswall, Deputy Chief William H. Denham, and Miss Meader, secretary, for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The Committee sincerely regrets the resignation of Miss Minnie G. Ross as secretary. Miss Edith Meader was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The ambulance made 151 trips, covering 9,067 miles; 738 gallons of gasoline and 20 quarts of oil were used. 126 residents and 25 non-residents were transported. 30 patients were transported for the Public Welfare Department, and 27 patients for the Police Department.

Bills outstanding January 1st, 1941	\$ 328 25
Total receipts paid town, 1940	502 99
Bills abated, 1940	108 75
Services charged to Public Welfare	223 00

Services charged to Police Department	159 50
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Total earnings of ambulance for 1940	1,237 70
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See report of Town Accountant for detailed financial statement.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH MEADER,

Secretary, Ambulance Committee.

Report of Wire Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Falmouth, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Inspector of Wires herewith submits his report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Total Permits granted	195
Number of inspection calls necessitated by the above	585
Investigations and contact with property owners	53
Total of miles covered on inspections	4,938

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. ROBBINS,

Wire Inspector.

Report of Town Treasurer

GENERAL CASH

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 72,474 90	
Receipts for year ending Dec. 31, 1940	1,031,218 04	
TOTAL		\$1,103,692 94
Paid out on Warrants drawn by Town Accountant for year ending Dec. 31, 1940	\$1,051,725 94	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1940	51,967 00	
TOTAL		\$1,103,692 94

WATER CASH

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 31,431 05	
Receipts for year ending Dec. 31, 1940	74,981 52	
TOTAL		\$ 106,412 57
Paid out on Warrants drawn by Town Accountant for year ending Dec. 31, 1940	\$ 73,030 40	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1940	33,382 17	
TOTAL		\$ 106,412 57

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE,
Town Treasurer.

Report of Town Clerk

DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

Licenses issued during the year 1940:—

68 Resident Fishing @ \$2.00	\$136 00
12 Resident Minor & Female Fishing @ \$1.25	15 00
2 Non-resident Fishing @ \$5.25	10 50
9 Non-resident Special 3 day Fishing @ \$1.50	13 50
236 Resident Hunting @ \$2.00	472 00
2 Non-resident Hunting @ \$10.25	20 50
48 Resident Sporting @ \$3.25	156 00
7 Resident Citizen Trapping @ \$5.25	36 75
1 Resident Citizen Minor Trapping @ \$2.25	2 25
27 Resident Sporting, issued free to citizens over 70 years of age	- - -
1 Duplicate License	0 50
13 Lobster and Crab @ \$5.00	65 00
TOTAL	\$928 00
Town Clerk's Fees	99 50
Remitted to Division of Fisheries & Game	\$828 50

LICENSES ISSUED UNDER CHAPTER 148, SEC. 13,
GENERAL LAWS

Storage and Sale of Volatile Inflammable Liquid, and Gar-
ages for use of storage of more than three vehicles.
Jan. 1st - Dec. 31, 1940:—

137 Renewal Licenses @ \$1.00	\$137 00
3 New Licenses @ \$2.00	6 00
1 Temporary License @ \$1.00	1 00
TOTAL	\$144 00

DOG LICENSES — 1940

Dogs licensed from Dec. 1, 1939 - Dec. 1, 1940:—

413 Males @ \$2.00	\$826 00
91 Females @ \$5.00	455 00
111 Spayed @ \$2.00	222 00
4 Kennel Licenses @ \$25.00	100 00
TOTAL	\$1,603 00
Less Town Clerk's Fees	123 80

Paid the County	\$1,479 20
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EUNICE M. LAWRENCE,
Town Clerk.

Births Recorded in Falmouth - 1940

Date	Name	Parents
January		
15	Arnold Walton Dyer	Arnold W. & Ruth (Wheeler)
21	Albert Wesley Neal	Ernest E. & Patricia (Boynton)
23	James Bennett Fish	John H. & Nora M. (Daley)
February		
2	George Alan Blake	Erwin F. & Elsie M. (Haskins)
6	Eugene Moniz	Eugene & Elvira (DeMello)
7	Evelyn Souza	Joseph E. & Mary E. (Burgess)
8	Joann Cardoza	Roger F. & Mary (Kelly)
13	John Brien Cahoon	George S. & Pauline (Sylvia)
15	Mary Rezendes	Manuel P. & Mary (Lopes)
16	Christopher Knight Bullock	Donald S. & Frances S. (Kimball)
17	Gwendolyn Barrows	Edwin G. & Francesca (Soares)
18	Hannah Rose Nickerson	Roger S. & Mary (Radcliffe)
19	Edward Arnold Medeiros	Manuel & Mary (Pacheco)
26	Stanley Edward Issokson	Israel & Sarah (Hirsch)
March		
1	Benjamin John Repos	Benjamin G. & Rebecca (Botelho)
2	Pauline Elizabeth Gonsalves	Frank R. & Elizabeth (Randall)
12	Priscilla Jane Rebello	Manuel R. & Mary (Souza)
12	Patricia Jean Rebello	Manuel R. & Mary (Souza)
14	Albert Raymond Crocker	Harold D. & Helen M. (Haas)
17	William Arthur Jennings	Hollis & Lillian (Winter)
20	Brenda Malley	Walter T. & Elva A.
22	Millie Andrews	Manuel J. & Alice (Peters)
25		
April		
11	Richard Allan Gushee	Robert B. & Pauline F. (Jones)
16	Anchor Diana Rabbitt	Robert S. & Anchor E. (Enochs)
26	Nils Eric Carlson, Jr.	Nils E. & Constance S. (Overy)
27	Marilyn Ruth Cory	Arthur W. & Mary L. (Dunn)
May		
3	Barry Wayne McCabe	Harry A. & Phyllis M. (Dolan)
10	Edward Albert Picanso	Edward C. & Mary G. (Lewis)
16	Mary Gloria Gervais	Omer X. & Anita (Corriveau)
17	George Peter Cabral	George P. & Hilda (Duarte)
17	Geraldine Elaine Medeiros	Charles & Georgina M. (Pimental)
26	Frances Elizabeth Alves	Richard P. & Adeline M. (Lomba)
27	Brenda Garcia	Frank S. & Jennie (Gonsalves)

Date	Name	Parents
June		
10		
11	Nancy Jean Botelho	Joseph & Louise M. (Blake)
13	Joan Teixeira	Manuel & Elsie (Sylvia)
16	Jared Nelson Shepherd	Kenneth & Helen D. (Augusta)
17	Bonnie Lee Grew	William M. & Marion B. (Trout)
21	Franklin Joseph Botelho	Luciano & Lena (Souza)
22	Caroline Eunice Lopes	Henry V. & Sarah J. (Connelly)
25	Leroy Prescott Enos	Joel E. & Elizabeth M. (Baker)
26	Kenneth Francis McKenna	Francis J. & Victoria M. (Gordon)
29	Donald Manuel Rose	Manuel P. & Isabelle (Cordeiro)
29	Elizabeth Anne Lunt	Robert S., Jr., & Francesca (Barker)
July		
6	Thomas Gerald Richards	Homer & Muriel (Rivard)
6	Kenneth Nelson Valerio	Joseph C. & Hilda (Marshall)
16	Manuel A. Cardoza, Jr.	Manuel A. & Joanna (Pina)
21	Donna Jeanne Allen	Eldon P. & June E. (Johnson)
21	Geraldine Sylvester	Manuel & Hilda (Medeiros)
24	Sandra Louise Crocker	Howard R. & Judy (Ferreira)
29	Tavares	John L. & Emily L. (Tavares)
August		
3	Barry Douglas Pease	Howard W. & Pauline M. (Kelley)
3	Antone Lawrence	Antone & Brister (Gonsalves)
9	Gareth Laudner Jennings	Albert C. & Dorothy B. (Wright)
10	Margaret Ann Pina	Sylvester & Lena (Souza)
10	David Marks	Louis A. & Sophia A. (Texeira)
10	Stillborn	
10	Richard Delmar Lowell	Howard B. & Pauline R. (Oakes)
18	Richard Edward Hall	Chas. Edward & Anna M. (Nielsen)
22	James Silvia	Joseph & Mary (Roderick)
23	Playfair	Robert S. & Marjorie E. (Baker)
25	Catherine Frances Josephs	Edward V. & Catherine A. A. (Ferreira)
27	Barbara Jean Sylvia	George C. & Marion (Benevides)
29	Monica Jean Ellis	Francis & Annie (Pimental)
30	Robert Lima	Frank P. & Evelyn (DeMello)
September		
5	Robert Bradford Rogers	Winthrop F. & Helen C. (Fish)
9	Madeline Flora	Frank & Rose (Andrade)
11	Brenda Grace Tomlinson	George W. & Virginia M. (Staples)
11	Brenda Joyce Carreiro	Amos & Claire (LaPorte)
21	William Dean Rapoza	Arthur F. & Mildred (Hall)
24	Andrade	Antone P. & Cecelia M. (Barrows)
25	Valmore Irving Bissonnette	Irving & Teresa (Davis)
26	John Rose, Jr.	John & Josepha (Fontes)
26	Virginia Carolyn Pacheco	Angelo S. & Brazelina L. (Tavares)
29	Paulina Pimental	John M. & Maria P. (Teixeria)

Date	Name	Parents
October		
1	Robert Franklin West	George F. & Carolyn L. (Milanese)
1	Patricia Ann Medeiros	Joseph T. & Mary (Sylvia)
3	Stillborn	
8	Patrick Richard Gonsalves	George N. & Frances E. (Gonsalves)
10	Raymond Edward Correllus	David & Doris (Farquhar)
12	Grace	Frank & Caroline (Souza)
12	Ronald John Silvia	Joseph S. & Margaret A. (Teixeira)
13		
16	Nancy Carroll Irons	Albert & Mary C. (Enos)
23	Linda Esther Welch	Alfred L. & Esther L. (Borden)
25	Muriel Ann Holmes	Henry P. & Pearl R. (Gillespie)
31	Janet Souza	Walter W. & Anna M. (Minkowski)

November

3	Lewis	Frank R. & Estella L. (Betterley)
5	William Ralph Staples	Kenneth H. & Dorothy L. (Stewart)
6	David William Schoonmaker	Gordon H. & Annie E. (Neill)
10	Eugene Robert Razinha	Joseph M. & Leonora C. (Rogers)
15	Joseph Francis Costa	Joseph & Viola (Wood)
16	Priscilla May Sylvia	John F. & Mary (Arrujo)
17	Charles Leo Aranjó	John & Mary (Lima)
24	Jean Parent	Leo & Ella M. (Ashworth)
27	Medeiros	Camille D. & Laurinda (Pacheco)
29	Herbert Roderick Miranda	Michael R. & Mary (Roderick)

December

1	Elizabeth Claire Bigelow	George H. & Harriett B. (Wiswall)
8	Sally May DeCOSTA	John & Elsie (Motte)
8	Shirley Ann DeCOSTA	John & Elsie (Motte)
14	Earl Norwood Cash	James E. & Jessie C. (Tobey)
16	Sally Dianne Tower	Eldrew N. & Mary L. (Cannon)
30	Potter	Ainsworth F. & Mary H. (Lopez)

1937 BIRTHS NOT RECORDED**February**

24	Gilbert Flora	Frank & Rose (Andrade)
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March

2	Beverly Ann Aranjó	John & Mary P. (Lima)
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1939 BIRTHS NOT RECORDED**April**

7	Beatrice Flora	Frank & Rose (Andrade)
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December

28	Eleanor Ann Frawley	George S., Jr., & Alice (Dunn)
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Marriages Recorded in Falmouth - 1940

January

- 3 Dennis G. Miranda and Adelina Pina, both of Falmouth.
- 25 Caesar deMiranda and Mary L. (Pina) Pina, both of Falmouth.

February

- 6 Amos Carreiro and Claire LePorte, both of Falmouth.
- 17 Frank Garcia and Jennie E. Gonsalves, both of Falmouth.
- 24 Roland A. Kane of Boston and Charlotte E. Hubbard of Falmouth.

March

- 4 Francis B. Ellis and Anna M. Pimental, both of Falmouth.
- 6 Ephraim T. Davis of Falmouth and Edith A. (Jones) Wright of Bourne.
- 21 John Rapoza and Mary E. Pimental, both of Falmouth.

April

- 4 Warren L. Hewins of Falmouth and Louise E. Beauchemin of Wareham.
- 18 John F. Sylvia and Mary V. Arruja, both of Falmouth.
- 20 Harry E. Warren of Boston and Eleanor H. Pattee of Falmouth.

- 21 Edward A. Lumbert of Falmouth and Josephine V. Donahue of Dorchester.
- 23 Henry K. Borden of Falmouth and Margaret R. Marshall of Raynham.
- 26 Henry A. Rogers Jr. of Falmouth and Hortense J. Bernard of Winchendon.

May

- 9 David W. Dimmock of Falmouth and Dorothy A. Gardyne of Philadelphia, Pa.
- 14 Henry M. Shurbert of Falmouth and Eunice Z. (Piper) Blanchard of Concord, N. H.
- 15 Lonnie J. Foxx of Palm Beach, Fla. and Janice G. Davis of Montclair, N. J.
- 15 Allan E. Burt of Falmouth and Annie (McMahon) Scribner of Waterbury, Conn.
- 16 William Russell Nickerson and Dorothy S. Davis, both of Falmouth.
- 18 Manuel G. Souza and Lena D. Emerald, both of Falmouth.
- 19 Milton R. French of Beverly and Frances M. Baker of Falmouth.
- 19 John Martin of Falmouth and Alberta I. Briggs of Watertown.
- 25 John Reynolds and Kathleen T. Lumbert, both of Falmouth.

June

- 8 Arthur C. Nelson of Falmouth and Jessie (Wright) Parrish of Marblehead.
- 13 William Costa of Falmouth and Edith Anderson of Bourne.
- 15 Edmund J. Beazley Jr. and Dorothea C. Buros, both of Falmouth.
- 21 George W. Everson of Braintree and Priscilla A. Hayden of Weymouth.

- 22 Raymond G. Lantery of Wollaston and Frances G. Ingram of Falmouth.
- 22 Faustine C. Rose of Falmouth and Theresa Andrew of Plymouth.
- 22 Leo E. Donnelly of Edgewood, R. I. and Katherine J. Lawrence of Falmouth.
- 27 Robert M. Merritt Jr. of Lynnfield Center and Marjorie Murdock of Falmouth.
- 27 Oscar S. Simpson and Myrtie F. Lane, both of Falmouth.
- 29 Clarence L. Barnes of Las Vegas, Nevada and Olga G. Oreal of Chicago, Ill.
- 29 John R. Brookes of Milton and Dorothy Bidwell of Boston.

July

- 5 Manuel V. Furtado and Emily F. Costa, both of Falmouth.
- 6 John Wister Meigs of Falmouth and Camilla K. Riggs of New York, N. Y.
- 7 Edward S. Allen of New York, N. Y. and Mildred J. Carlson of Westfield.
- 12 Gustavo J. Tassinari and Marjorie Brooks, both of Falmouth.
- 15 Joseph L. Perry of Falmouth and Elsie (Fish) Baker of Brookline.
- 26 Bruce T. Riley of Gambier, Ohio and Myrtle A. Peters of Creston, Iowa.
- 27 Atilio Nordi of Torrington, Conn. and Veronica P. Camara of Falmouth.
- 27 James S. Pine and Hilda Souza, both of Falmouth.
- 27 Otis E. Vass and Rosa R. Gordon, both of Roanoke, Virginia.

August

- 3 Edward L. Studley of Falmouth and Ruth E. Colbeth of Bourne.
- 3 Roger A. Murray and Harriet Elizabeth Barton, both of Falmouth.

- 10 Ruby A. Souza and Angelina Andrade, both of Falmouth.
- 10 Edwin R. Wheeler of Arlington and Florence Caines of Falmouth.
- 17 William T. Whitney of Milton and Mary L. H. Johnstone of New York, N. Y.
- 17 Francis L. Rose of Falmouth and Mary E. Hoffman of New York, N. Y.
- 23 Manuel P. Dutra of Falmouth and Mary A. Girouard of Gilbertville.
- 24 Thomas W. Keenan of Abington and Marion C. McAdams of Falmouth.
- 24 Ellis Duncan of Louisville, Kentucky and Marie E. Walmsley of Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 24 Richard C. Gibbs of Newton Highlands and Nancy Edmunds of Wellesley.
- 27 Richard E. McCanna and Dorothy A. Boe, both of Warren, R. I.
- 28 Claire P. Halsey and Gladys E. (Nauss) Hansen, Long Island, N. Y.
- 31 John S. Ferreira and Hilda P. Cabral, both of Falmouth.
- 31 Walton B. Phillips of New Bedford and Helyne A. Merrihew of Middleboro, Mass.
- 31 Irving N. Stronach Jr. of Northampton, and Ida Litchfield of Lexington.

September

- 2 Herbert C. Kemball of Newton and Louise C. Gifford of Boston.
- 2 Gustave Lopes and Julia M. Corriea, both of Falmouth.
- 5 M. Madison Clews of Devon, Pa. and Margaret Strawbridge of Merion, Pa.
- 6 Winthrop F. Rogers and Helen C. Fish, both of Falmouth.
- 7 James K. Gilmore of Cambridge and Agnes O. Minot of Brookline.

- 11 Adlein Moniz and Sarah Figuerido, both of Falmouth.
- 13 Ainsworth F. Potter of Falmouth and Mary H. Lopez of Mashpee.
- 14 George W. McDonald of Falmouth and Constance G. Natoli of Watertown.
- 14 Manuel J. Amaral and Mary E. Potter, both of Falmouth.
- 14 Clarence P. Nobre and Mary L. Martin, both of Falmouth.
- 16 Winthrop B. Lumbert of Falmouth and Rosemary Kenney of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
- 19 Norman T. Hughes of Falmouth and Constance C. Findlay of Fall River.
- 21 Clemento E. Romano of Plymouth and Alice Moniz of Falmouth.
- 21 Joseph W. Semple of Boston and Phyllis A. Studley of Falmouth.
- 21 George W. Crabtree and Rita A. Morrisette, both of Falmouth.

October:

- 6 George F. Rapoza of Falmouth and Irene L. Pimental of Plymouth.
- 12 Conrad W. Lundell of Jamaica Plain and Miriam M. Mullen of Falmouth.
- 12 John L. Dias of Taunton and Justine J. Borges of Falmouth.
- 14 Robert A. Hauser of Mt. Airy, N. C. and Grace F. Sullivan of Falmouth.
- 18 William P. McInnis and Claire W. Weeks, both of Falmouth.
- 20 Thomas A. Sullivan and May (Elliott) Agar, both of Falmouth.
- 23 Charles C. Johnson and Winifred J. Donnelly, both of Falmouth.
- 25 Henry A. Frank and Virginia F. Overy, both of Falmouth.

- 27 Edward Santos and Amelia Andrews, both of Falmouth.
- 28 Arthur Ward of Providence, R. I. and Juliet C. A. Arnold of Longmeadow, R. I.

November

- 21 Albert E. McVitty Jr. and Katherine M. Scully, both of Falmouth.
- 27 Henry J. Hayward of Rensselaer, N. Y. and Margaret E. Martin of Albany, N. Y.
- 28 George M. Ignos Jr. of Falmouth and Miriam Wiinikainen of Gardner.
- 30 John C. Siewertsen and Alice J. Delo, both of Falmouth.

December

- 2 Edalbert Lopes of Berkley, Cal. and Anna R. Nobre of Falmouth.
- 4 Giacomo Talamini of Jackson Heights, N. Y. and Prudence F. Joseph of Falmouth.
- 5 Ernest F. Thompson and Gladys H. Eddy, both of Falmouth.
- 5 Ernest W. Johnson of Hewlett, Long Island, N. Y. and Helen C. Keon of Lynnbrook, Long Island, N. Y.
- 12 Terrance J. Sweeney and Virginia F. Clancy, both of Falmouth.
- 13 Morton L. Bank of Forest Hills, N. Y. and Kathleen Rutledge of Far Rockaway, N. Y.
- 28 Erik A. Johnson and Esther (Pearson) Carlson, both of Falmouth.

Deaths Recorded in Falmouth — 1940

Date	Age		
	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
January			
3 Augusto Gomes	89	—	—
4 William A. Conant	72	2	—
10 Henry Knower	71	—	—
24 Louise M. Peterson	80	7	16
27 Mary E. Nye	82	3	21
February			
5 Daisy H. Wyer	62	10	14
14 John A. Vieira	67	—	—
15 Albert E. Wilbar	75	10	28
March			
5 Charles A. Burke	67	11	7
5 Effie S. Richards	59	—	—
9 Leroy Valerio	1	7	7
9 Albert C. Leonard	80	—	—
12 Adeline DeSouza	0	4	15
16 Joseph Santos	65	—	—
24 Walter Gates	66	—	—
29 Herman W. Miller	61	5	21
April			
18 Edith M. Lumbert	40	7	14
27 Henry W. Borden	65	5	1
30 Ellen H. Morse	88	7	20

Date		Age		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
May				
3	John Veeder	81	—	—
11	John Verissimo	65	1	—
14	Anna M. Phinney	75	9	23
27	Nils E. Carlson Jr.	—	1	11
June				
1	Audrey Snowden	0	6	6
9	Bertha S. Kirk	64	8	29
10	Katherine A. Smith	59	2	6
13	William H. Wixon	52	4	21
13	Andrew J. Lovell	70	10	13
14	Margaret L. Long	19	8	23
14	Peter H. Winslow	19	10	2
16	Benjamin F. Mullen	75	5	5
16	Mary Fortes	53	3	1
17	Anthony Wynands	28	8	11
17	Clara A. Huntting	87	1	24
18	Frederick T. Lawrence	73	1	29
19	Charles W. Mock	60	11	—
22	Annie F. Smith	68	1	4
24	Elizabeth Buckman	52	11	—
30	Eugene Pina Jr.	17	8	10
30	Peter Pina	20	7	23
July				
1	Geraldine Podgoursky	39	9	1
2	Avis P. Robinson	84	11	—
2	Freeman E. Baker	69	11	21
6	John Tierney	48	7	4
8	Elizabeth J. Hatch	88	0	10
9	Louise Magee	71	3	28
11	Jasper S. Lumbert	69	5	9
13	Joseph E. Bowman	79	8	5
13	Joan C. Couto	0	6	22

Date		Age		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
15	William B. Jones	76	8	23
15	Maud S. Wyatt	54	3	9
15	Marion B. Shelton	53	0	1
19	Fred L. Bonney	79	10	20
19	Amasa W. Baxter	66	—	—
20	Clifton S. Mason	65	5	0
22	Joseph Currier	79	5	0
23	John M. Mullowney	76	—	—
23	Idella F. Stevens	81	5	0

August

10 Stillborn

September

2	Arthur D. Gibson	75	3	22
2	Michael Edward Munhall	64	7	10
4	Annie M. Vickers	(about) 60		
5	Robert P. Baker	54	6	2
9	Lillie R. Picard	57	3	13
13	Phoebe A. Spence	62	11	25
13	Carrie A. Draper	72	3	10
13	George Gallant	84	—	—
19	Maria G. Pimental	70	6	—
25	(Male) Bissonnette			3 hrs.

October:

3	Stillborn			
10	Percy T. Clulow	75	7	25
14	Harriet F. Dillingham	73	2	7
15	Mary Motta	53	2	14
17	George M. Bayne	64	6	29
20	Albert G. Smith	55	8	2
21	Rose B. Pacheco	57	7	23
29	Geraldine Perry	0	2	2

Date	Age		
	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
November			
5 Mary M. Moniz	88	—	—
6 Maria Antone	62	—	—
8 Charity L. Purdum	84	0	16
26 Millard F. Robbins	61	7	4
December			
1 Cornelia A. Crocker	87	7	28
6 William M. Sherman	3	0	8
11 George H. Cahoon	71	6	27
13 Edward L. Morrison	21	11	29
13 Harry L. Summers	23	3	24

1939 DEATH — NOT REPORTED

September			
10 Lewis E. McLane	72	6	19

DIED ELSEWHERE AND BURIED IN FALMOUTH — 1940

March			
2 Clara D. Swift (Oak Grove)	68	10	—

May			
25 Louis Whiting (Oak Grove)	67	—	—
30 Ellen M. Jones (Oak Grove)	86	2	25
31 Susan Adelaide Reed	70	2	28

October			
22 Levi Howes (Churchyard, Woods Hole)	64	6	5

December			
7 Eric P. Warbasse (Churchyard, Woods Hole)	29	9	19

Report of School Committee

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Falmouth:

During the year 1940 the School Committee has held twelve regular and eight special meetings.

The following matters occurring during the year 1940 are worthy of note:

For the first time since June 1933 the systematic teaching of art was resumed in September 1940 with the appointment of an art supervisor.

At a regular meeting on 10 July 1940 it was resolved that: It is the sentiment of the Falmouth School Committee to welcome such refugee children as shall apply for admission to the Falmouth schools.

The Committee adopted the following rules for pupils being transported on school busses:

1. Pupils are under authority of the driver of the bus while being transported to and from school.
2. Pupils are permitted to converse in a normal tone but loud or profane language is prohibited.
3. Opening or closing windows is not permitted except by permission of the driver.
4. Extending arms or heads from open windows is not permitted at any time.
5. Pupils must co-operate in keeping the bus clean. They shall not throw any paper or rubbish on the seats or floor or deface any part of the bus either inside or out.

6. Pupils must be on time for the bus both morning and afternoon.
7. Each pupil must occupy the seat assigned to him by the driver.
8. Pupils shall obey the driver at his first request, so that his attention may not be distracted from his duties as driver.
9. Pupils in leaving the bus must keep a safe distance from the side of the bus until it has gone a distance which makes it safe to cross the street. Pupils shall not try to pass in front of the bus.
10. Failure to obey any of the above rules or to obey the driver when requested will make a pupil liable to be reported to the Principal of his school or to his parents or to both and may result in his being refused transportation privileges.

The following repairs and alterations have been made to school buildings during the year:

Henry W. Hall School: exterior brick walls pointed up and waterproofed.

East Falmouth School: exterior trim painted, roof reinforced and reshungled.

Lawrence High School: installation of sprinkler system.

The advent of Camp Edwards within the environs of Falmouth has already brought an increased enrollment and expense to the schools. Fortunately the increase has been so distributed that it has been absorbed without overcrowding in the elementary schools. However, the Hall School is filled to capacity and Lawrence High School has neither facilities nor accommodations for the present number of pupils enrolled. When troops begin to arrive according to schedule and the officers' families take up their residence in Falmouth we can undoubtedly anticipate an increased enrollment that will seriously affect both the school building facilities and

the financial appropriation of the School Department. As it seems to be impossible to secure any definite figures at this time the Committee has deemed it unwise to increase the school budget in anticipation of an unknown quantity. It may be necessary, however, to request financial assistance of the town or the Board of Finance in case of an emergency due to a greatly increased school enrollment.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the Board of Finance for its cordial and complete cooperation throughout the year.

The Committee wishes to call the attention of the voters to the fact that although the total budget expenditure for school purposes in 1940 was \$157,604.66, refunds to the amount of \$18,869.65 have reduced this figure to \$138,735.01.

JOHN W. VALLIS, Chairman

NOAH M. GEDIMAN, Secretary

ROSWELL F. GIFFORD

STANLEY C. GIFFORD

HAROLD O. HUNT

N. ALLEN PETERSON

School Committee.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Members	Terms Expire
Roswell F. Gifford, West Falmouth	1941
Stanley C. Gifford, Falmouth	1941
Noah M. Gediman, Falmouth	1942
John W. Vallis, Woods Hole	1942
Dr. Harold O. Hunt, North Falmouth	1943
N. Allen Peterson, Falmouth	1943

ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMITTEE

Chairman	John W. Vallis
Secretary	Noah M. Gediman

PAUL DILLINGHAM, Superintendent
Office: Village School, Tel. 151
Alberta F. Donahue, Secretary

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools open Monday, September 9, 1940.
 Teachers' Convention, Friday, October 18, 1940.
 Armistice Day, Monday, November 11, 1940.
 Thanksgiving Recess, Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29, 1940.
 Christmas Recess, close Friday, December 20, 1940.
 Winter term opens Monday, December 30, 1940.
 New Year's Day, Wednesday, January 1, 1941.
 Washington's Birthday Recess, Thursday and Friday, February 20 and 21, 1941.
 Spring vacation, close Friday, April 4, 1941.
 Spring term opens Monday, April 14, 1941.
 Memorial Day, Friday, May 30, 1941.
 Graduation, Tuesday, June 10, 1941.
 Schools close Friday, June 13, 1941.

TEACHERS — 1940-1941

Lawrence High School

	Salary	No. Years Service in Falmouth
Russell B. Marshall—Principal, Science. B. S., Bridgewater; Ed. M., Hyannis	\$2,700 00	11
Frederick Chase Allen—English. B. S., A. M., Boston University; Harvard	2,100 00	11
Helen G. Allen—French, German. A. B., Boston University; McGill University; Middlebury	2,200 00	30
Kathleen D. Arenovski—English. A. B., Wheaton; Bates	2,000 00	7
Farnsworth K. Baker—History, Latin, Mathematics. A. B., Harvard	2,100 00	13
Dorothea C. Beazley, Science. B. E., Superior State Teachers College; Sargent College of Boston University	1,440 00	3
K. Sylvia Bumpus—Household Arts. B. S., University of Vermont; Fitchburg	1,640 00	4
Alan D. Craig—History; Problems of Democracy. B. S., University of Arizona; Worcester Polytechnic Institute; Hyannis; Boston University	1,920 00	10
Barbara T. Follansbee—English. A. B., Wheaton	1,360 00	2
Henry A. Frank—Assistant Football Coach	100 00	
Elmer E. Fuller—Athletics. Posse Normal; Springfield College; Y. M. C. A. Summer School	2,100 00	14

	Salary	No. Years Service in Falmouth
Arthur L. Harper—Printing. B. S., Fitchburg	1,590 00	6
Wilbur M. Merrill—Manual Training. School of Aeronautics; Fitchburg	2,200 00	14
Francis F. Northup—Commercial. B. A., Clark; Maine School of Commerce; Boston University	1,400 00	0
Lewis B. Robinson—Agriculture. B. S., New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts; Massachusetts Agricul- tural College Travel	2,020 00 500 00	16
Arlene M. Sheehan—Commercial. B. S., Boston University; Bridgewater	1,280 00	5
Marjorie B. Tassinari—Science. B. S., Simmons	1,280 00	1
Ruth H. Underwood—Household Arts. B. S., Simmons; Fitchburg	2,000 00	16

Henry W. Hall School

Everett L. Handy—Principal, Algebra. B. S., Boston University; A. M., Harvard	2,350 00	10
Vera E. Abbott—English. Trenton Normal	1,945 00	11
K. Sylvia Bumpus—Household Arts.	See L. H. S. list	
Henry A. Frank—Geography, History. A. B., Syracuse	1,600 00	5
Elmer E. Fuller—Athletics.	See L. H. S. list	

	Salary	No. Years Service in Falmouth
Gardner W. Handy—Business Training, Science. B. L. L., Emerson College; Boston University	1,360 00	2
Arthur L. Harper—Manual Training: Mathematics	See L. H. S. list	
Helen O. Lathrop—English; Mathematics. Salem; Swain School of Art; Harvard; North Adams; Vesper George School	1,945 00	12
Wilbur M. Merrill—Manual Training.	See L. H. S. list	
Laura C. Moore—Mathematics. Trenton Normal; Hyannis.	2,000 00	19
Marion L. Osbeck—English, General Language, Latin. A. B., Tufts; Harvard; Boston University.	1,200 00	0
Sydney C. Roberts—Civics, Geography, History. B. S., Ed. M., Boston University	1,400 00	1
Lewis B. Robinson—Agriculture.	See L. H. S. list	
Marjorie B. Tassinari—Household Arts.	See L. H. S. list	
Ugo J. Tassinari—Mathematics, Science. B. S., Holy Cross	1,200 00	0
Ruth H. Underwood—Household Arts.	See L. H. S. list	

Village School

Margaret A. Mullen—Principal. Lowell; Harvard	2,000 00	24
Catherine L. Marshall—Grade 6A. Bridgewater	1,450 00	9
Arlene G. Weeks—Grade 6B. B. S., Hyannis	1,100 00	0

	No. Years Service in Salary Falmouth
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Impi S. Porter—Grade 5A. Hyannis; Mass. State College; University of Maine	1,400 00	9
Lillian I. Maki—Grade 5B. B. S. Hyannis	1,100 00	0
Isabel A. Jenkins—Grade 4A. Bridgewater	1,150 00	3
Ida M. Watson—Grade 4B. B. S., Lowell	1,200 00	2
Edna Beach—Grade 3A. A. B., Swarthmore; Harvard	1,550 00	8
Mildred D. Hatch—Grade 3B. Bridgewater; Hyannis; College of City of New York; New York University.	1,400 00	8
Avis E. Blackwell—Grade 2A. Bridgewater	1,500 00	11
Priscilla N. Barstow—Grade 2B. Leslie Normal	1,500 00	11
Rachel D. Swift—Grade 1A. Fitchburg	1,450 00	16
Eleanor W. Capel—Grade 1B. Wheelock School; Boston University	1,300 00	6
Hilda G. Graham—Sub-primary. Wheelock School	1,100 00	0
Ethel M. Duglay—Special Class Girls. Salem; American School of Home Economics	1,600 00	16
Harry W. O'Connell—Special Class Boys. B. S., Fitchburg	1,100 00	0

No. Years
Service in
Salary | Falmouth

East Falmouth School

James K. Montague—Principal, Grade 6. B. S., Hyannis	1,500 00	3
Mary G. Dutra—Grade 5. B. S., Worcester	1,450 00	9
Jennie M. Spicer—Grade 4. Hyannis	1,200 00	9
Laura E. Davis—Grade 3. Hyannis	1,500 00	12
Margaret S. Goulding—Grade 2. B. S., Bridgewater	1,200 00	2
Bernice Bradley—Grade 1. Bridgewater	1,530 00	18
Elizabeth H. Dummer—Sub-primary. B. S., Boston University; Wheelock School	1,100 00	0

Teaticket School

Howard F. Barrows—Principal; Grade 6. B. S., Hyannis	2,200 00	15
Doris P. Berkowitz—Grade 5. Plymouth Normal	1,400 00	9
Florence J. Zwicker—Grade 4. Truro Normal; Halifax Ladies' College; Maritime Business College; University of Vermont; Hyannis	1,500 00	13
Eleanor K. Montague—Grade 3. Wheelock School	1,100 00	2
Lydia H. Crowell—Grade 2. Hyannis	1,500 00	13

	Salary	No. Years Service in Falmouth
Bernice H. Wright—Grade 1. B. S., Hyannis; Salem	1,600 00	12
Margaret H. Carey—Sub-primary. Framingham; Bryant & Stratton	1,100 00	2
Mary Q. Cobb—Special Class B. Hyannis; Swain School of Art; Vineland Training School; Boston University	1,550 00	13
Myra C. Merritt—Special Class C.	1,550 00	16

Woods Hole School

Norine D. Robinson—Principal; Grades 4, 5, 6. Bridgewater; Hyannis	1,800 00	12
Margaret D. Latham—Grades 1, 2, 3. B. S., Bridgewater	1,250 00	4

Supervisors

Dorothea B. Beazley—Physical Education.	See L. H. S. list	
Adelaide R. Hildreth—Art. Pine Manor; Swain School of Design	1,200 00	0
Charlotte Holden—Health; A. B., Mt. Holyoke; R. N., Massachusetts General Hospital	1,820 00	15
William Howard—Music. New England Conservatory of Music	1,800 00	7
Paul Dillingham—Superintendent. A. B., Tufts; Ed. M., Hyannis	3,500 00	17
Alberta F. Donahue—Secretary	1,400 00	11
Helen L. Studley—Clerk, Lawrence High School and Henry W. Hall School	720 00	7
T. A. Wiswall, M. D.—School Physician	800 00	23
Gardner Blossom—Attendance Officer	550 00	7

JANITORS

Felix Marchessault—Lawrence High School	\$1,400 00
James S. Boyatt—Henry W. Hall School	1,200 00
Milton Lawrence—Village School	1,250 00
William M. Smith—Assistant, Henry W. Hall School and Village School	1,100 00
Manton L. Gamans—East Falmouth School	1,300 00
Thomas G. Smith—Teaticket School	1,350 00
Roy Paine, Jr.—Woods Hole School	500 00

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Resignations

Emily M. Baker—English; Henry W. Hall School.
Doris F. Handy—English, Latin, General Language; Henry W.
Hall School.
Nellie Sylvia—Grade 6A; Village School.
Martha Reynolds—Grade 5B; Village School.
Aileen G. Lockhart—Sub-primary; Village School.
Mitchell P. Fava—Special Class Boys; Village School.

Appointments

Francis F. Northup—Commercial; Lawrence High School.
Marion L. Osbeck—English, Latin, General Language; Henry
W. Hall School.
Ugo J. Tassinari—Mathematics, Science; Henry W. Hall
School.
Arlene G. Weeks—Grade 6B; Village School.
Lillian I. Maki—Grade 5B; Village School.
Hilda G. Graham—Sub-primary; Village School.
Harry W. O'Connell—Special Class Boys; Village School.
Elizabeth H. Dummer—Sub-primary, East Falmouth School.
Adelaide R. Hildreth—Supervisor of Art.

SCHOOL RETURNS ---

School Year Beginning July 1, 1939 and ending June 30, 1940.

	Elementary	Junior High	Senior High	Total
1. Superintendent and associate superintendents				1
2. Number of full time principals, supervisors and teachers:				
a. Supervising Principals				
Men		1	1	2
Women	1			1
b. Full-time Supervisors				
Men				1
Women				2
c. Full-time teachers: includes teaching principals and teachers of special subjects				
Men	3	4	5	12
Women	30	8	7	45
3. Part-time Supervisors and teachers:				0
4. Pupils enrolled:				
a. Boys	492	175	121	788
b. Girls	512	163	128	803
c. Total	1004	338	249	1591

	Elementary	Junior High	Senior High	Total
5. Pupils for each of whom the town has paid tuition for not less than half of the school year:	0	0	0	0
6. Non-resident pupils (including State and City Wards) who attended the schools of the town for not less than half of the school year:	1	6	8	15
7. Aggregate Attendance	159,770	55,676	39,705	255,151
8. Average Daily Attendance	896	313	223	1,432
9. Average number of days the public day schools were actually in session	178	178	178	178
10. Average Membership	958	329	236	1,523
11. Net Average Membership	957	323	228	1,508

12. Registration of Minors

OCTOBER 1940:

	5 years or over and under 7	7 years or over and under 14	Illiterate minors 16 years or over and under 21
a. Boys	129	675	1
Girls	128	601	2
Total	257	1,276	3
b. Distribution of above minors, October 1, 1940:			
In public day school membership	144	1,149	
In continuation school membership			
In vocational school membership			
In private school membership		3	
In State and County institutions and special schools for defectives and delinquents		2	
In hospitals		5	
Not enrolled in any day school	113	17	3
Total	257	1,176	3

FINANCIAL STATEMENT Year Ending December 31, 1940.

	Available	Expended	Balance	Transferred
SALARIES				
Superintendent	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$	\$
Secretary	1,400.00	1,400.00		
Attendance Officer	550.00	550.00		
High & Vocational Teachers	47,556.21	46,764.21	792.00	
Elementary Teachers	48,123.07	47,732.06	391.01	
Supervisors	5,406.37	5,398.37	8.00	
Automotive Instructor	160.00	160.00		
Substitutes (Teachers and Janitors)	1,000.00	926.00	74.00	9.00
High Janitor Service	3,150.00	3,150.00		
Elementary Janitor Service	4,950.00	4,950.00		
Community Orchestra				
Janitor Service	84.00	93.00	9.00*	
High School Clerk	720.00	720.00		
School Physician	800.00	800.00		
TOTAL SALARIES	\$117,399.65	\$116,143.64	\$1,256.01	\$ 9.00

OTHER EXPENSE

Printing, Stationery & Postage	300.00	241.32	58.68	58.68
Telephones	360.00	356.69	3.31	3.31
Superintendent's Travel	150.00	154.49	4.49*	
School Census	50.00	50.00		
Office Sundry Expense	55.00	39.90	15.10	15.10
High & Vocational Textbooks	1,850.00	1,768.01	81.99	81.99
High & Vocational Supplies	3,020.00	2,591.02	428.98	418.98
Elementary Textbooks	2,117.76	2,055.76	62.00	62.00
Elementary Supplies	2,000.00	1,768.02	231.98	228.14
Libraries	350.00	337.73	12.27	12.27
Transportation	16,936.60	16,936.60		
High & Vocational Fuel	2,400.00	2,874.37	474.37*	
High Light & Power	700.00	771.29	71.29*	
Elementary Fuel	3,450.00	3,453.15	3.15*	
Elementary Light & Power	1,000.00	1,180.85	180.85*	
High Repairs	435.66	336.78	98.88	98.88
High Janitor Supplies	500.00	386.47	113.53	113.20
High All Other	151.50	149.53	1.97	
Elementary Repairs	920.00	1,357.61	437.61*	
Elementary Janitor Supplies	860.00	873.20	13.20*	
Elementary All Other	100.00	94.25	5.75	4.70
High Furniture & Furnishings	214.35	108.89	105.46	105.46
Elementary Furniture & Furnishings	175.75	173.87	1.88	
Diplomas & Graduations	160.00	120.82	39.18	39.18
Auto Expense	400.00	373.94	26.06	26.06

	Available	Expended	Balance	Transferred
Health Supplies	50.00	48.02	1.98	
Tuning Pianos	36.00	30.00	6.00	3.15
Repair & Replace Type-writers	460.00	431.50	28.50	28.50
Athletic Equipment	900.00	814.09	85.91	85.91
Misc. Expense—All Other	160.00	83.24	76.76	76.76
Evening School	516.00	532.46	16.46*	
New Equipment	641.10	901.95	260.85*	
Vocational School Tuition	40.20	40.20		
Vocational Teachers' Travel	25.00	25.00		
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSE	\$ 41,484.92	\$ 41,461.02	\$ 23.90	\$1,462.27
TOTALS	\$158,884.57	\$157,604.66	\$1,279.91	\$1,471.27
Sprinkler System	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,753.64	\$ 246.36	
School Repairs	3,785.00	3,785.00		

(*Over-expended)

CREDITS

Lawrence Fund	\$ 394 33
Smith-Hughes Fund	504 34
George-Deen Fund	25 00
Vocational Education	2,832 85
General School Fund	11,852 00
English Speaking Classes	175 00
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	267 64
Other Tuition	2,689 39
Manual Training Department	90 48
Refund of Petty Cash	20 00
Miscellaneous	18 62
	\$18,869 65
Total Budget Expenditures—1940	\$157,604 66
Total Credits—1940	18,869 65
Net Cost to Town	\$138,735 01

FALMOUTH AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT**1939-1940**

These figures are for the State reimbursement year ending August 1940. Actual reimbursement for this period will be received in 1941.

Salary expenditures by Falmouth for the
Director and Teachers of Agriculture
for the year ending August 31, 1940:
Part salary of Principal Russell B.

Marshall, Director	\$ 106 42	
*Salary of Lewis B. Robinson, Department Head and Instructor	2,520 00	
Salary of Renato Tassinari, Automotive Instructor	160 00	
		\$2,786 42
2/3 of Salaries	\$1,857 62	
Less 1/2 receipts from Mashpee tuition, and 1/2 receipts from Smith-Hughes Fund	338 58	

Receipts by Falmouth:

State Reimbursement	\$1,519 04	
Tuition	375 00	
Smith-Hughes Fund	302 17	
Total Receipts retained by Falmouth		\$2,196 21
Cost to Falmouth on basis of salary expenditures		590 21
Other costs for administration, books, supplies, etc., not included for reimbursement		142 19

Net Cost to Falmouth	\$ 732 40
Total Expenditures	\$2,928 61
Total Receipts	2,196 21
Net Cost to Falmouth	\$ 732 40

Membership Statistics:

Enrollment	26
Average Membership	20.0
Average Attendance	18.7
Per capita cost to Falmouth on basis of net cost and average membership	\$39 17

(*Mr. Robinson is on duty forty-eight weeks each year, and \$500.00 of the amount charged as salary is for travel expenses.)

FALMOUTH HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT
1939-1940

These figures are for the State reimbursement year ending August 31, 1940. Actual reimbursement for this period will be received in 1941.

Expenditures by Falmouth for the State-aided Household Arts Course for year ending August 31, 1940:

Administration	\$ 40 18
Part salary of Principal Russell B. Marshall, Director	138 93
Part salaries of Department Head Ruth H. Underwood, and instructors K. Sylvia Bumpus and Marjorie Brooks	1,696 12
Supplies, Books, Fuel, etc.	740 17
	\$2,615 40
Receipts by Falmouth:	
Tuition	\$ 200 00
Smith-Hughes Fund	202 17
George-Deen Fund	25 00

427 17

State reimbursement (1/2 net expenditures)	1,094 12
Cost to Falmouth	1,094 11
Other costs for New Equipment, not included for reimbursement	138 22
Net Cost to Falmouth	\$1,232 33
Total Expenditures	\$2,753 62
Total Receipts	1,521 29
Net Cost to Falmouth	\$1,232 33
Membership Statistics:	
Enrollment	28
Average Membership	24.8
Average Attendance	23.3
Per capita cost to Falmouth on basis of net cost and average membership	\$52.89

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS
School Expenditures — School Years Ending June

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
General Control	\$ 5,587 31	\$ 5,515 98	\$ 5,854 99	\$ 6,010 48	\$ 6,051 80
Salaries of Supervisors, Principals and Teachers	83,659 81	85,479 15	87,480 28	94,643 20	97,521 16
Expenses of Supervisors, Principals and Teachers	658 84	728 75	1,433 59	810 88	907 92
Text Books	2,381 16	3,098 82	4,030 62	3,618 23	4,013 73
Stationery & Supplies	3,779 30	5,416 49	5,002 28	5,101 91	4,125 70
Janitor Service	7,936 00	7,728 06	7,965 07	7,759 85	8,162 00
Fuel	5,026 09	7,151 73	6,530 76	6,902 25	6,453 40
Misc. Expense of Operation	3,113 93	3,718 05	2,843 21	3,485 31	3,276 77
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	2,653 70	4,976 73	2,744 24	5,892 92	5,762 23
Libraries	126 20	254 99	207 36	306 08	177 18
Promotion of Health	2,392 51	2,519 87	3,152 99	2,480 20	2,792 28
Transportation	12,618 36	12,524 06	12,571 06	12,519 26	16,941 40
Miscellaneous	82 52	901 51	1,043 61	963 49	1,161 34
New Equipment	1,260 16	866 95	3,311 05	860 19	1,096 00
New Grounds, Buildings, Alterations		784 00			2,701 82
	\$131,275 89	\$141,665 14	\$144,171 11	\$151,354 25	\$161,144 73

The following comparison gives the percentage costs of different items of the accounts:

School Years Ending

June:	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
General Control	4 26	3 89	4 06	3 97	3 76
Salaries of Supervisors, Principals and Teachers	63 73	60 34	60 68	62 53	60 52
Expenses of Principals, Supervisors and Teachers	0 50	0 52	0 99	0 55	0 56
Text Books	1 81	2 19	2 80	2 39	2 49
Stationery & Supplies	2 88	3 82	3 47	3 31	2 56
Janitor Service	6 05	5 46	5 52	5 14	5 07
Fuel	3 83	5 04	4 53	4 56	4 00
Misc. Expense of Operation	2 37	2 63	1 97	2 30	2 03
Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	2 02	3 51	1 90	3 90	3 58
Libraries	0 10	0 18	0 14	0 20	0 11
Promotion of Health	1 82	1 78	2 19	1 65	1 73
Transportation	9 61	8 84	8 72	8 27	10 51
Miscellaneous	0 06	0 64	0 73	0 65	0 72
New Equipment	0 96	0 61	2 30	0 58	0 68
New Grounds, Buildings and Alterations		0 55			1 68
	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00

**RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
1939-1940**

School	Grade	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance
Lawrence High Henry W. Hall Village	X-XIII	249	235.6	223.1	94.7
	VII-IX	338	329.3	312.8	95.0
	VIA	35	32.7	31.3	95.8
	VIB	28	27.3	26.0	96.1
	VA	34	31.4	29.3	93.5
	VB	32	31.6	29.8	94.4
	IVA	39	32.9	31.6	95.8
	IVB	28	27.8	25.9	93.0
	IIIA	38	32.4	31.1	94.1
	IIIB	37	32.0	30.0	93.9
	IIA	35	31.6	29.5	93.4
	IIB	31	30.5	27.5	89.9
	IA	33	29.5	27.1	91.9
	IB	37	30.4	27.5	90.5
	Sub-Primary	26	19.8	17.3	87.6
	Special Girls	20	17.9	16.6	92.4
	Special Boys	24	19.3	17.0	88.4
East Falmouth	VI	27	26.2	24.9	94.9
	V	36	35.6	33.9	95.3
	IV	25	24.5	23.3	95.2
	III	39	37.1	35.9	96.7
	II	39	37.1	35.5	95.7
	I	42	37.7	35.3	93.7
	Sub-Primary	34	29.5	27.5	93.3
Teaticket	VI	34	33.0	30.9	93.7
	V	40	39.2	34.6	92.9
	IV	33	31.0	29.5	95.2
	III	34	30.2	27.6	91.6
	II	39	37.2	35.8	96.2
	I	28	23.3	21.4	91.7
	Sub-Primary	36	35.5	31.8	89.5
	Special B	17	16.7	15.7	92.5
Woods Hole	Special C	17	16.3	15.4	94.8
	IV, V, VI	31	29.5	28.3	95.8
	I, II, III	12	11.3	10.9	96.8
		1627	1522.9	1431.6	94.0

DISTRIBUTION BY GRADES — 1939-1940

Membership — June

School	Ungraded	Sub-primary	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV	Grade V	Grade VI	Grade VII	Grade VIII	Grade IX	Grade X	Grade XI	Grade XII	Grade XIII	Totals
Lawrence High												92	78	69	10	249
Henry W. Hall									124	103	111					338
Village	44	26	70	66	75	67	66	63								477
East Falmouth		34	42	39	39	25	36	27								242
Teaticket	34	36	28	39	34	33	40	34								278
Woods Hole			5	2	5	11	13	7								43
	78	96	145	146	153	136	155	131	124	103	111	92	78	69	10	1627

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1940.

GIRLS

	Age																					Total
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21				
Sub-Prim.		21	18	2															41			
Grade 1		8	31	25	3	1													68			
2			4	44	16		1												65			
3				8	21	29	5	3	1										67			
4					6	33	20	9											68			
5						7	33	19	5	1									65			
6						1	7	37	20	9	3								77			
7							1	5	43	22	6	3	1						81			
8									15	30	18	4	1						68			
9										6	25	14	2						47			
10											9	22	14		1				46			
11											1	6	29	6	1				43			
12													13	22	4				39			
13															2				2			
Ungraded					2	1		4	6	4	9								26			
Total		29	53	79	48	72	67	77	90	72	71	49	60	28	8				803			

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1940.

BOYS

																					Totals
Age		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20				
Sub-Prim.		23	23	3															49		
Grade 1		5	32	29	5	1													72		
2			4	39	10	1	1												55		
3				3	26	22	12	4											67		
4					6	12	18	22	4	2									64		
5						2	20	21	11	4	1								59		
6							6	22	19	17	3	1							68		
7								4	18	18	10	2							52		
8								1	4	25	16	8	1	1					56		
9										4	28	14	13	4					63		
10										1	3	25	20	5	1				55		
11												3	15	12	5				35		
12													5	21	5	3	1		35		
13																1			1		
Ungraded				3	5	6	4	3	8	4	3	6							42		
Total		28	59	77	52	44	61	77	64	75	64	59	54	43	11	4	1		773		

Coronation March — Meyerbeer School Orchestra

Welcome Milford H. Hatch, Class President

Piano Solo—Prelude Op. 28 No. 7	Richard W. Barry
Valse Op. 64 No. 1	

Commencement Address

MR. FULTON OURSLER

Presentation of Class Gift to the School
Charlotte R. McKenzie, Class Vice-President

L. H. S. Hymn of Loyalty — Davis-Walch Class of 1940

Announcement of Commencement Awards by the Principal
Russell B. Marshall

Presentation of Diplomas by the Superintendent of Schools
Paul Dillingham

Class Ode Roberta M. Jones
Class of 1940

Class Farewell Charlotte R. McKenzie, Vice-President

Benediction Rev. John J. Boyd

Loyalty Honor Service

LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL—CLASS OF 1940

HAROLD LEE BAKER, JR.

SHIRLEY BARROWS

*RICHARD W. BARRY

GABRIELLE BETTENCOURT

LEO PAUL BLANCHARD

GEORGINA BONITO

WESLEY ELDREDGE BOURNE

RICHARD J. BREIVOGEL, JR.

ANNE XAVIER BURGESS

STANLEY XAVIER BURGESS

REBECCA S. CAHOON

JAMES J. CAVANAUGH

HOPE CHEVERIE

*CLAYTON WILLIAM COLLINS, JR.

ERDINE FRANCES COLLINS

LESTER TAFT CRANE, JR.

MELVINA CROSBY

*ELIZABETH HOPE DAVIS

WARREN F. DAVIS, JR.

BEATRICE DeMANCHE

ELEANOR CONSTANCE DeMELLO

EVERETT W. DUNHAM

CECELIA DUTRA

LAWRENCE D. FARIAS

IRENE FIGUERIDO

DOROTHY EVELYN FRANCES

BLANCHE R. HALL

LILA L. HARAM

MARY LOUISE HASKINS

*MILFORD H. HATCH

PATRICIA HENDRIE

WILLIAM H. HEWINS, III

PAULINE ELISE HICKS

*JEANNETTE CAROLINE HURFORD

ROBERT F. JOHNSON

*ROBERTA M. JONES

ANGELINA KARIOTIS

*GEORGE S. KARIOTIS

*MARY LAWRENCE

FRANCIS D. LEWIS

HELEN FRANCES LUMBERT

GERTRUDE MARKS

LEWIS MARKS

*CHARLOTTE R. McKENZIE

FRANK F. MELLO

*JOHN ERSKINE MIXER

ANTONE G. MONIZ

IRENE C. NORRIS

PHILIP U. NORRIS

MARY ELIZABETH OVERY

JULIO R. PERRY

ISABELLE M. ROSE

MORRILL L. SAULNIER

REUBEN WELLINGTON SERVIS, JR.

FREDERICK MITCHELL SHURBERT

MARGARET SILVA

ROBERT H. SIMMONS

ALBERT SODERLAND

INMAN S. SOULE

MARTHA A. STURGES

MANUEL R. TAVARES

JOHN CHARLES TURNER

JOHN ELWYN TURNER

ARTHUR VIEIRA

ROBERT WALDEN

GILLIAN A. WILLIAMS

JAMES BOWMAN WRIGHT

*Honor Students

CLASS ODE

You fixed our inspiration
 Our hopes and goals on high
 And now our hearts are heavy
 As parting time draws nigh.

And tho' we must go onward
 To try our chance at fame
 However far we travel
 Our hearts will hold thy name.

Our eyes on the horizon
 The rising sun we see
 Our past is now behind us
 Our future yet to be.
 Farewell, O Lawrence High!

Roberta M. Jones, 1940

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Milford H. Hatch
Vice-President	Charlotte R. McKenzie
Secretary	Jeannette C. Hurford
Treasurer	Mary Lawrence
Marshal	Carleton H. Collins, '41

Class Motto

Today we follow, tomorrow we lead.

Flower
 Red Carnation

Colors
 Red and White

Report of Board of Health

The following is the number of contagious diseases reported and acted upon by the Board of Health during 1940:

Chicken Pox	21
Dog Bite	50
Spinal Meningitis	1
German Measles	3
Lobar Pneumonia	4
Measles	4
Mumps	6
Scarlet Fever	7
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2
Erysipelas	1
All Other	28
Total	135

LICENSES ISSUED FOR 1940

Wood Alcohol—16 @ \$1.00	\$ 16 00
Milk—91 @ 50c	45 50
Pasteurization—1 @ \$10.00	10 00
Massage—4 @ \$2.00	8 00
Oleomargarine—12 @ 50c	6 00
Swill—21 @ \$2.00	42 00
Overnight Camps—5 @ 50c	2 50
	\$130 00

PERMITS ISSUED DURING 1940

Burial Permits	55
Undertakers	4
Cesspools and Vaults	8
Pigs	4
Trucking	16
Trailer	9
Total	96

BOARD OF HEALTH NURSES

Health Supervision Visits	1155
Antepartum Visits	117
Patients Accompanied to Hospitals	103
Tuberculosis Visits	13
Syphilis & Gonorrhea Visits	13

CLINIC ATTENDANCE

Well Child Conference, East Falmouth	170
School Dental Clinic	203
Preschool Dental Clinic	123
Parent Conference	93
Toxoid Clinic	165
Summer Round-Up	92
Kitchen Parties	28
Tuberculosis Clinic, Barnstable County San.	2

During 1940 the carcasses of 227 pigs and 1 cow have been inspected at the time of slaughter. The carcasses of all animals that are slaughtered in the Town of Falmouth and are to be sold for food must, if approved, be stamped by the Inspector of Animals at the time of slaughter.

Eighty-six samples of milk and cream have been tested as to the State Requirements and every sample was found to be above the requirements. The report of these tests are on file in the Health Office and may be seen by anyone wishing to do so.

All cattle in the town were tested for tuberculosis in August. There were 324 cows, 68 young and 8 bulls. Total herd 155. Beside the annual inspection of cattle, all barns and dairies have been inspected.

Ten samples of water were taken from wells and tested for purity.

All complaints received throughout the year have been investigated and officially acted upon. All restaurants, stores, hotels and surroundings have been investigated and changes made when recommended. There was one conviction. Attention is called to the distribution of refuse along the borders of our highways. We wish that all residents of the town would use their influence and co-operate with the town departments in trying to stop this nuisance and keep our roadsides clean.

The annual immunization clinics against diphtheria were held on November 4th, 13th, December 4th and 18th. This was done under the direction of the Health Department, School Department and Nursing Association. There were 50 pre-school children and 8 school children immunized, making a total of 58. A change was made this year upon recommendation of the State Department of Public Health. The clinics were spaced three weeks apart instead of one week as before. This makes a total of 1,926 children that have been immunized since 1923. Many more have been immunized by their family physician.

In the Chadwick Clinic held this fall in the schools, eighty-six pupils and fifteen teachers were examined for tuberculosis.

There have been a total of 50 dog bites during the year. Every dog has been examined and quarantined for a period of fourteen days, according to law. Two persons have received anti-rabic treatment.

The following is taken from the bulletin of the State Department of Health and is of utmost importance: "Every person bitten by a dog is a potential case of rabies. We can be certain that there is no possible danger of rabies if the biting animal is known to be alive and well 14 days after the biting occurred. For this reason it is necessary that all dogs known to have bitten persons shall be quarantined for a period of fourteen days for observation. It is incumbent upon all persons, including physicians and dog officers to report cases of dog bite to the local board of health so that the animal inspector can issue his quarantine order. At times the dog officer has failed to ask pertinent questions of the person who has brought the dog to him for disposal. There have been persons, who, ignorant of the seriousness of the situation, have wilfully withheld essential information concerning their dogs. The dog officer should insist that all persons bringing animals to him for disposal should sign a statement that to the best of his knowledge and belief the animal has not bitten any person in the past fourteen days. If such an animal has been killed within the fourteen days the head of such animal should be sent for examination to the Wasserman Laboratory in Boston."

There has been no epidemic in 1940 of any reportable disease. With the establishment of Camp Edwards and the influx of people from all over the country, from rural as well as metropolitan areas, the Health Department hopes to be able to take care of any emergency that may arise. We wish to co-operate in every way with the Medical Units at Camp Edwards and assist in any way possible.

We are prepared to give out Wasserman tubes, all culture tubes, vaccines and serum when requested by physicians.

Special attention is called to the Trailer Regulations which are as follows:

**Town of Falmouth
Board of Health**

**Regulations Applicable to Land Used For Trailer
Camps or Parking of Inhabited Trailers**

1. No land, in the Town of Falmouth, whether privately owned or devoted to any public use, shall be used for trailer camps or overnight parking of inhabited trailers or for camping in conjunction with trailers unless the owner or lessee thereof has first obtained a permit from the Board of Health.

2. Before any land shall be used for a trailer camp or overnight parking of inhabited trailers or for camping as aforesaid such land shall first be adequately and sufficiently equipped with the following:—

(a) An incinerator or incinerators sufficient to take care of all waste material which can and may properly be burned.

(b) An adequate method or methods of sewage disposal of a type approved by the Board of Health or its agent.

(c) All land so used shall be adequately and properly cleared or cleaned, and shall at all times be kept free of paper, cans, litter, garbage, junk and other waste material, or debris of every kind.

3. In no case shall the number or placement of inhabited trailers on any particular parcel of land be such as to constitute crowding or congestion and no owner or lessee of land used for trailer camps or for overnight parking of inhabited trailers or for camping as aforesaid shall permit the placement or location of such trailers within 30 feet of each other.

4. Any person or persons violating these regulations shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. ENGLISH, Chairman
CHARLES R. STOWERS
J. EDWARD NICKERSON
Board of Health.
THOMAS L. SWIFT, Inspector

We wish to thank the Nursing Association, the School Department, the Medical Fraternity, the Medical Corps at Camp Edwards, all societies and individuals who have given their support and co-operation to us this year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. ENGLISH, Chairman
CHARLES R. STOWERS
J. EDWARD NICKERSON
Board of Health.
THOMAS L. SWIFT, Inspector

Dumps Report

Three dumping places are maintained by the Town of Falmouth, one in East Falmouth, one in North Falmouth and one on Gifford Street, Falmouth.

Persons collecting rubbish **MUST** take it to the dump nearest to the points of collection and all swill **MUST** be taken to the Gifford Street dump as it is the only dump that has facilities for disposing of swill and garbage.

The Dump Keeper reports that there were 12,486 loads of refuse and garbage taken to the Gifford Street dump during the year 1940.

All collectors of garbage must be licensed by this department for which a fee of \$2.00 is charged. Collectors of rubbish who charge for this service much also be licensed.

The Gifford Street and North Falmouth dumps are satisfactory but the East Falmouth dump is in an unsatisfactory condition owing to the small appropriation for its maintenance.

We recommend that a water service be installed at the Gifford Street dump as a fire protection. When burning refuse daily there is a fire hazard to the surrounding territory.

The Dump Regulations are as follows:

Dump Regulations

At a meeting of the Board of Health held on April 16th, 1935 IT WAS VOTED to close the Dumps located at North Falmouth, East Falmouth, and West Falmouth, to the public, and to make the following regulations for the Public Dump situated at Gifford St., Falmouth, Mass.

The Gifford Street Dump hours will be from 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. daily. Sundays and Holidays 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon.

1. All garbage shall be brought to the dump in covered trucks or in covered containers.
2. Garbage must not be mixed with rubbish of any kind or description.
3. All paper in any form shall be brought to the dump free from cans and all other incombustible materials.
4. Ashes shall not be mixed with other refuse of any sort.
5. All refuse must be deposited where directed by the Dump Attendant.
6. Nothing is to be removed from the Dump without permission of the Dump Attendant.
7. Privy, vault, and cesspool contents, must not be placed in the Dump.
8. No refuse will be allowed to be deposited in the Dump except during the Dump hours designated by the Board of Health, and during which time the Dump Attendant will be present.

A penalty of \$20.00 will be imposed for each offense.

The above regulations to take effect May 20th, 1935.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. ENGLISH, Chairman

CHARLES R. STOWERS

J. EDWARD NICKERSON

Board of Health

THOMAS L. SWIFT, Agent

Herring Rivers

The Herring Rivers in Falmouth are known as Coonamesset, West Falmouth, Little Pond, Salt, Fresh and Trunk Rivers. The maintenance of these rivers is compulsory by the order of the State Department of Conservation, Division of Fisheries and Game, for the purpose of allowing herring to enter the rivers to spawn.

It has been necessary twice during the year to use the power hose for clearing rivers after a heavy wind and high tide.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM E. ENGLISH, Chairman

CHARLES R. STOWERS

J. EDWARD NICKERSON

Selectmen

THOMAS L. SWIFT, Inspector

Plumbing Inspector's Report

**Board of Selectmen,
Falmouth, Mass.**

I hereby submit the following report of the Plumbing Inspector's Department for the year 1940:

Number of Plumbing Permits issued	195
Number of Inspections	419
Co-operative Visits with Plumbers, Builders and Owners	17

During the year I have received \$323.00 for fees which I have paid to the Town Treasurer.

I wish to thank the contractors, plumbers and members of the building trades, for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. MULLIGAN,
Plumbing Inspector.

Report of Highway Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

I hereby submit for your approval my report for the year 1940 of work started and completed by the highway department.

Under the circumstances and with what money we have had available, I feel our department has accomplished a great deal. Our budget being cut considerably by the Finance Board and an additional deduction of \$11,500. due to snow removal after the several bad storms of the early year, necessitated the curtailing of much road work which I deem essential to the upkeep of these roads and also necessitated the dropping of several drainage projects that I had planned, especially that proposed at Silver Beach, a very essential and worthwhile project.

We have made considerable progress in the resurfacing of sidewalks that had become rough and dangerous for pedestrians. Our method of sealcoating roads with pea stone has proved very beneficial and satisfactory. The roads treated in this manner seem to stand up better and also make a safer road to drive on, especially in wet weather.

We have installed a new service truck that is constantly on the highway and as a means of keeping the highways clear from litter and refuse, has proved very successful.

All our gravel roads have been resurfaced with gravel, and are in better condition than for several years past. The Hayway road is being widened and graveled by our depart-

ment with some W. P. A. labor; as this is a much used road to and from the camp, we feel much time and attention should be placed on this particular project. Mill road has been hardened for a distance of one and one half miles; this road is used more each year and I would recommend the eventual hardening of the entire road to West Falmouth as a means of relieving traffic through the center.

Under Chapter 90 the town has maintained this year two and one half miles of road and resurfaced with pea stone John Parker Road, Sandwich Road, the amount spent under Chapter 90 being \$2,250.

Jones Road has been widened and resurfaced making it a very much traveled and useful road.

Woods Hole Bridge has been completed and we now have one of the finest and best constructed bridges in the state, mechanically operated, on which it is necessary for this department to keep a man employed for operation of this bridge.

The new road from North Falmouth to Sandwich Road has been completed and turned over to the town. It will be necessary in future years for the town to provide the upkeep on this road.

As I have stated before the pea stone process of improving roads is working to great advantage in saving the upkeep of all roads treated in this manner and has proved a great success.

In conclusion may I say the equipment of the department has been brought up to first class condition. We have made a creditable showing with money available, employed much help, giving all worthy workers a chance to earn a living and have had the finest co-operation from all departments in the town. Following you will find a detailed list of work accomplished by this department.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN S. ELLIS, JR.,
Highway Surveyor.

NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION

	Feet
Worcester Park Avenue, Falmouth Heights	1400
Montgomery Avenue, Falmouth Heights	600
Arlington Avenue, Falmouth Heights	300
Wyoming Avenue, Falmouth Heights	350
Hawthorne Court, Falmouth Heights	400
West Street, Woods Hole	1200
Jones Road, Falmouth	2640
Mill Road, Hatchville	7920
John Parker Road	
Sandwich Road	Repaired with Asphalt
Old Meeting House Road	13,200

RESURFACING & SEALCOATING WITH PEA STONE

OR SAND

	Feet
King Street to Falmouth Heights corner	3000
Walker Street	2690
Central Avenue, Falmouth Heights	1056
Little Rock Avenue, Falmouth Heights	528
Worcester Park Avenue, Falmouth Heights	1400
Montgomery Avenue, Falmouth Heights	600
Arlington Avenue, Falmouth Heights	300
Wyoming Avenue, Falmouth Heights	350
Scranton Avenue, Falmouth	3596
Clinton Avenue, Falmouth	3168
Pin Oak Way, Falmouth	1056
Siders Pond Road, Falmouth	1584
State Line to Eel Pond Bridge, Woods Hole	2640
Davisville Road, East Falmouth	10560
John Parker Road	
Sandwich Road	13200
Old Meeting House Road	

PATCHING, REPAIRING AND MAINTENANCE OF ASPHALT ROADS

Sandwich Road—the entire length.
 Barnstable Road—the entire length.
 Pine Street, North Falmouth—the entire length
 Wild Harbor Road, North Falmouth—the entire length.
 Shore Road, North Falmouth—the entire length.
 County Road, North Falmouth—the entire length.
 Main Street, Waquoit, Bay Street and Meadow Neck Road,
 —patched.
 Box Berry Hill Road, Old North Falmouth Road to Hatchville
 Road—patched.
 Gifford Street—the entire length.
 Morse Road, Scranton Avenue and Clinton Avenue—the en-
 tire length, repaired.
 Falmouth Heights Avenue, including Grand Avenue to the
 waterfront—the entire length, repaired.
 Maravista Road from Teaticket to Menauhant Road—patched.
 Sippewissett Road—the entire length, repaired.

RESURFACING & BUILDING SIDEWALKS

Main Street, Falmouth, from Mrs. W. H. Hewins
 residence to Falmouth Heights corner, 6800 feet.
 From Nye Road to Falmouth Heights corner, on the right
 hand side, 3850 feet.
 New Sidewalks in Woods Hole: North Street, 1200 feet; Cen-
 ter Street, 600 feet.
 Resurfacing Sidewalks in Woods Hole: Water Street, 2326
 feet; Depot Street, 214 feet; Church Street, 150 feet.
 Teaticket School to the home of John Augusta, 2,640 feet of
 New Sidewalk.
 Palmer Avenue, Falmouth, from Depot Avenue to the en-
 trance of Good Will Park, 4860 feet of sidewalk resur-
 faced.

From the Barclay at West Falmouth on Route 28 to the residence of Mrs. William Bourne, 4736 feet of resurfaced walk.

From the Grange Hall, North Falmouth to the North Falmouth Post Office, 4224 feet of resurfaced walk.

FENCES AND GUARD RAIL

Chappaquoit Island Road, 460 feet of steel cable fencing, 2 coats of paint.

Old Silver Beach Road, 750 feet of new wooden fence railing, 2 coats of paint.

Nobska Road, 125 feet of new wooden fence, 2 coats of paint.

Water Street, Woods Hole, 1584 feet of railing painted and repaired.

Oyster Pond Road, 600 feet of railing painted.

Sippewissett Road, 600 feet of railing painted.

Meeting House Road, Hatchville, 3291 feet of railing painted and repaired.

Grand Avenue, Falmouth Heights, 400 feet of new wooden fence railing, 2 coats of paint.

John Parker Road, 350 feet of railing painted and repaired.

Gifford Street, 450 feet of railing painted and repaired.

Old Barnstable Road, 350 feet of railing painted and repaired.

Cataumet Road, 110 feet of new wooden fence railing and 2 coats of paint.

BRIDGES

There is a new drawbridge over Eel Pond in Woods Hole, made of reinforced concrete with steel girders built by the Vulcan Construction Company with Town and State funds.

All gravel roads in the entire town have been raked, scraped and reconditioned.

All catch basins have been cleaned and new drains have been installed in some sections of the town.

Street Signs in different sections of the town have been painted and repaired and are now in good condition.

Report of Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Herewith submitted is my annual report as Town Accountant of the Town of Falmouth for the year ending December 31, 1940.

All bills submitted to me have been thoroughly examined and carefully checked before being entered on a warrant to the Treasurer and all warrants have been approved by your board before being presented to the Treasurer for payment.

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have verified the cash balance of all officers and committees, by actual count of the cash and by reconciliation of bank balances; that I have examined all cancelled bonds, notes and coupons. All outstanding departmental accounts receivable have been verified. The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and of the library trustees have been examined and verified.

RAWSON C. JENKINS,

Town Accountant.

Barnstable, ss.

Then personally appeared the above named, Rawson C. Jenkins, to me known as the town accountant of the Town of Falmouth, who made oath that the above certificate by him subscribed, is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Before me,

EUNICE M. LAWRENCE,

Notary Public.

My commission expires September 7, 1945.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES:

Current Year	
Real Estate	\$403,345 95
Personal	41,762 67
Polls	3,258 00
Previous Years	
Real Estate	103,792 13
Personal	6,140 90
Polls	510 00
Tax Title Redemption	3,764 22
From State	
Corporation	3,581 45
Income	48,241 84
Soldiers' Exemption	6 81
Re-imbursement for Loss of	
Taxes	103 56

\$614,507 53

LICENSES & PERMITS:

Liquor	9,702 00	
All Other		
Alcohol	16 00	
Auctioneers	6 00	
Auto Dealers	125 00	
Butchers	1 00	
Camps	2 00	
Fire Works	4 00	
Garbage	42 00	
Gasoline & Garage	144 00	
Innholders	105 00	
Junk	10 00	
Massage	8 00	
Milk	46 00	
Oleomargarine	6 00	
Pasteurization	10 00	
Pedlars, Town	60 00	
Pedlars, State	72 00	
Pistol	33 00	
Plumbing	323 00	
Pool	5 00	
Shellfish	146 00	
Shellfish Grants	10 00	
Transient Venders	300 00	
Victuallers	250 00	
		11,426 00

FINES:

Court	689 00
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GRANTS & GIFTS:

From Federal Government	
Aid to Dependent Children	
Administration	244 07
Aid	5,966 75
Old Age Assistance	
Administration	668 41
Assistance	19,821 41

From State

Aid to Industrial Schools	2,832 85
English Speaking Classes	175 00
George-Deen Fund	25 00
Smith-Hughes Fund	504 34
Highway Fund	34,518 47

From County

Dog Licenses	1,055 53
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 65,811 83

PRIVILEGES:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Current Year	18,852 65
Previous Year	2,003 70

 20,856 35

 DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Treasurer	21 00
Collector	516 90

 537 90
PROTECTION OF PERSONS &
PROPERTY:

Fire Dept.

Sale of old Material	9 76
Refill Extinguishers	35 70
Ambulance Committee	502 99
Sealer of Weights & Measures	256 51
Moth Dept.	362 32
Services of Dog Officer	259 00
Bounties	5 50

 1,431 78

HEALTH & SANITATION:

Contagious Diseases	122 40	
Tuberculosis	765 86	
		888 26

HIGHWAYS:

Chapter 90, Maintenance		
From State	790 65	
From County	790 65	
Chapter 90, Construction		
From State	448 34	
From County	224 17	
		2,253 81

CHARITIES:

Infirmary		
Sale of Produce	226 91	
Sale of Cows	50 00	
Reimbursement for Relief		
From Individuals	83 00	
From Cities & Towns	2,210 98	
From State	11,236 68	
Reimbursement for Aid to Dependent Children		
From State	9,305 69	
Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance		
From Cities & Towns	564 73	
From State	13,850 14	
		37,528 13

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

State Aid	390 00
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SCHOOLS:

Tuition & Transportation of		
State Wards	267 64	
Other Tuition	2,689 39	
Sale of Text Books & Supplies	105 50	
		3,062 53

LIBRARIES:

Fines		85 49
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RECREATION:

Tennis Court	75 20	
Falmouth Casino	1,545 60	
		1,620 80

UNCLASSIFIED:

Sale of Town Property		
North Falmouth School Lot	412 24	
Woods Hole Bridge Material	175 00	
Tax Possessions	894 00	
		1,481 24
Rental of Welfare Property		119 79

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

WATER DEPT.:

Metered Rates	66,194 44
Scheduled Rates	2,661 80
Service Connections	2,901 29
Sale of Material	114 83
Guarantees	166 53
Hydrant Damage	100 00
Water Liens	880 95
Water Liens, 1938 Taxes	219 81
Water Liens, 1939 Taxes	148 77

Water Liens, 1940 Taxes	511 01	
Interest on Liens	4 77	
Fees on Liens	3 15	
Committed Interest on Liens added		
to Taxes	7 91	
All Other	1,047 00	
		74,962 26

CEMETERIES

PERPETUAL CARE:

Income from Funds	1,934 21
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INTEREST

On Deferred Taxes	3,590 95	
On Tax Titles Redeemed	167 35	
On Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	54 93	
On Lawrence High School Fund	392 03	
		4,205 26

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

TEMPORARY LOANS:

Anticipation of Revenue	258,000 00	
Anticipation of State & County		
Aid to Highway Maintenance	1,500 00	
		259,500 00

AGENCY & TRUSTS ---

AGENCY:

Dog Licenses for County	1,479 20
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TRUSTS:

Deposits for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	1,025 00
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REFUNDS ---

CURRENT YEAR:

Selectmen's Dept.	25 00
Highway Dept.	37 00
Public Welfare Dept.	39 00
Welfare 1939 Bills	94 35
Old Age Assistance	15 00
Fed. Grant, Old Age Assistance	77 60
School Dept.	20 00
Falmouth Public Library	10 00
Boiler Insurance	22 72
Water Dept.	19 26

359 93

PREVIOUS YEARS:

Land Court	15 37
Fire Dept.	2 25
Forest Warden's Dept.	1 00
Public Welfare Dept.	2 00
Old Age Assistance	19 04
School Dept.	3 60

 43 26

Total Receipts	\$1,106,199 56
Cash Balance, January 1, 1940	103,905 95
TOTAL	\$1,210,105 51

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR:

Services	\$	40 00
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FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Stenographer	\$	72 00
Printing		112 25
Office Supplies		19 30
Checking Voters		10 00
Rental of Chairs		3 00

216 55

SELECTMEN'S DEPT.:

Salaries & Wages

Selectmen	1,793 71
Stenographer	520 00

Other Expense

Stationery & Postage	81 08
Printing & Advertising	224 80
Travel	22 76
Telephone	75 60
Survey & Road Bounds	382 75
Office Supplies	11 25
Reporting Town Meetings	283 20
Servicing Office Machines	42 10
Association Dues	6 00
Posting Warrants	30 00
Repair Amplifier	17 49
Town Meeting Janitor	6 00
Hatchville Road Layout	5 80
Blueprints	3 50
Obtaining House Numbers	1 00
Cash Advance	25 00

3,532 04

SELECTMEN'S 1939 BILL:

Storage of Battery "G" Trucks

60 00

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPT.:

Salaries & Wages

Accountant 2,700 00

Stenographer 728 00

Other Expense

Stationery, Postage & Printing 67 30

Telephone 36 00

Office Supplies 28 41

State Supplies 109 62

Travel 10 90

Adding Machine Service 14 55

Typewriter Repairs 15 00

Association Dues 5 00

 3,714 78

TREASURER'S DEPT.:

Salaries & Wages

Treasurer 1,300 00

Clerical Assistance 265 00

Other Expense

Stationery & Postage 137 78

Printing & Advertising 4 75

Travel 1 00

Telephone 40 60

Surety Bond 226 52

Burglary Insurance 31 00

Adding Machine Service 13 20

Typewriter Repairs 10 00

Safe Deposit Box Rental 4 44

Town Checks 70 00

Office Supplies 72 59

Association Dues 2 00

Equipment 153 69

Tax Title Foreclosure 92 81

 2,425 38

COLLECTOR'S DEPT.:

Salaries & Wages

Collector	2,000 00
Stenographer	1,040 00
Clerical Assistance	40 00

Other Expense

Stationery & Postage	434 16
Printing & Advertising	276 11
Telephone	40 50
Surety Bonds	462 00
Burglary Insurance	30 00
Legal Fees	19 49
Office Supplies	59 50
Travel	19 52
Typewriter	88 68

 4,509 96

ASSESSORS' DEPT.:

Salaries & Wages

Assessors	3,449 81
Stenographer	802 88
Clerical Assistance	50 00

Other Expense

Stationery & Postage	82 27
Printing & Advertising	209 42
Travel	44 60
Abstracts	317 04
Copies of Plans	8 96
Binding Books	34 75
Association Dues	3 00
Repair Calculator	40 30

 5,043 03

ASSESSORS' 1939 BILL:

Copies of Plans	1 74
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OTHER FINANCE ACCOUNTS:

Certifying Notes	14 00
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LAW DEPT.:

Salaries & Wages	
Town Counsel	1,113 00
Other Expense	
Postage	0 42
Typing	2 00
Telephone	4 45
Recording Fees	18 71
Travel	17 75
Plans	6 50
Photos	10 00
Sheriff Fees	8 00
Documentary Stamps	1 10
	1,181 93

SETTLE CLAIMS & SUITS:

Investigations	5 75
Awards	801 00
Witness Fees	75 40
Photos	10 00
	892 15

TOWN CLERK'S DEPT.:

Salaries & Wages	
Town Clerk	500 00
Clerical Assistance	353 67
Recording Fees	232 50
Other Expense	
Stationery & Postage	72 23
Printing & Advertising	54 63
Office Supplies	4 20
Surety Bond	15 00
Travel	9 50
Binding Reports	3 25
Express	0 25
	1,245 23

ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS:

Salaries & Wages

Registrars	993 00
Assistant Registrars	399 00
Election Officers	2,009 00
Tellers	21 00
Oaths to Officials	4 75

Other Expense

Stationery & Postage	8 68
Printing & Advertising	317 99
Rental of Polling Places	140 00
Trucking	62 00
Voting Lists	103 50
Rent of Adding Machine	1 00

 4,059 92

TOWN SURVEY & ASSESSORS' MAPS:

Engineering	2,438 10
Office Supplies	32 94
Copies of Plans	12 86

 2,483 90

PLANNING BOARD:

Stationery & Postage	3 29
Printing & Advertising	13 75

 17 04

TOWN HALL & OFFICES:

Salaries & Wages

Janitor	1,300 00
Substitute Janitor	20 85

Other Expense

Fuel	396 17
Light	280 79
Janitor Supplies	94 26
Repairs	349 00
Trucking Rubbish	66 00

Theatre Rental for Town Meeting	100 00
Clean Cesspools	22 50
Sharpen Lawn Mower	3 00

 2,632 57

TOWN HALL 1939 BILL:

Repairs

10 73

POLICE DEPT.:

Salaries & Wages

Chief	2,349 88
Sergeant	1,999 92
Patrolmen	14,346 49
Special Officers	708 81
Summer Officers	2,581 78
Matron	4 00

Equipment & Maintenance

Auto Expense	1,713 82
Chief's Car	365 00
Equipment for Men	20 53

Fuel & Light

Fuel	204 52
Light & Power	255 90

Maintenance of Bldg. & Grounds

Repairs	209 51
Janitor Supplies	64 68
Laundry	22 20

Other Expense

Office Supplies	71 52
Telephone	231 37
Rental of Terminal	42 00
Radio Maintenance	159 26
Lunches for Prisoners	12 35
Medical Aid	5 00
Typewriter Repairs	15 00
Ammunition	45 84
Fingerprinting	92 93
Office Equipment	12 05
Other Equipment	13 50

Signs	8 88
Photos	14 00
Obtaining Evidence	10 00
1st Aid Supplies	17 59
Laundry	1 02
Travel	2 75

 25,602 10

STREET SIGNS IN RESTRICTED AREAS:

Signs	90 00
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TRAFFIC LIGHTS:

Electricity	211 48
Gas	104 00
Repair Beacons	12 30
Replace Tanks	6 00
Express	6 45

 340 23

FIRE DEPT.:

Salaries & Wages	
Chief	2,350 00
Deputy Chief	2,100 00
Permanent Men	31,981 17
Call Men	1,876 25
Other Employees	448 08
Equipment Replacement	
Apparatus	705 72
Hose	700 00
Equipment for Men	141 50
Maintenance & Repairs	
Gasoline & Oil	575 59
Alarm System	1,024 66
Motor Vehicle Expense	1,887 05
Fuel & Light	
Fuel	1,299 42
Light & Power	1,061 66

Maintenance Bldgs. & Grounds

Repairs	525 17
Furniture & Furnishings	304 48
Laundry	220 29
Janitor Supplies	179 47

Other Expense

Office Expense	104 05
Telephone	1,152 63
Medical Aid	26 00
Food for Men	72 98
Accident Insurance	275 00
Freight & Express	25 13
Adding Machine Service	16 50
Legal Advertising	4 25
Printing	28 64
Membershp Dues	10 00
Trucking	2 75
Storage of Trucks	6 00

 49,104 44

FIRE DEPT. 1939 BILLS:

Medical Aid	4 00
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FIRE ALARM SYSTEM REPAIRS:

Electrician	50 50
Material	53 41

 103 91

AMBULANCE COMMITTEE:

Driver	1,800 24
Maintenance	234 15
Laundry	65 87
Supplies	54 32
Lunches	37 95
Radio Maintenance	69 48
Re-charge Oxygen Tanks	5 30

Ambulance Repairs	281 96
Rental of Ambulance	157 58
Medical Aid	15 00
Office Expense	3 32

2,725 17

RESUSCITATOR & INHALATOR:

Purchase Price	425 00
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BLDG. COMMISSIONER'S DEPT.:

Salaries & Wages	
Commissioner	380 00
Stenographer	936 00
Other Expense	
Office Supplies	83 58
Telephone	41 99
Plot Plans	9 00
Mileage	12 50
Engineering	5 00
Typewriter	88 95

2,057 02

WIRE INSPECTOR'S DEPT.:

Inspector	800 00
Mileage	31 25

831 25

SEALER'S DEPT.:

Sealer	733 16
Mileage	157 80
Stationery & Postage	19 43
Advertising	6 00
Supplies	24 72
Trucking	2 00
Office Equipment	1 95

945 06

MOTH DEPT.:

Superintendent	186 00
Labor	2,246 81
Trucking	735 38
Hose	312 79
Equipment & Repairs	73 30
Insecticides	1,347 39
Hardware & Tools	2 26
Gasoline & Oil	85 82
Medical Aid	5 00
Office Supplies	13 00

 5,007 75

MOTH PROJECT:

Superintendent	261 75
Labor	616 90
Trucking	270 00
Creosote	125 84
Tools	40 38
1st Aid Supplies	6 00

 1,320 87

TREE WARDEN'S DEPT.:

Warden	82 00
Labor	496 73
Trucking	152 25
Hardware & Tools	33 63
Equipment & Repairs	10 62
Trees	150 00
Fertilizer	52 42
Insecticides	79 65

 1,057 30

FOREST WARDEN'S DEPT.:

Warden	75 00
Fighting Fires	688 27
Town Patrol	54 22

Fire Breaks	24 85
Hose	432 32
Equipment & Repairs	126 96
Radio Maintenance	374 81
Food for Men	25 67
Advertising	8 00

 1,810 10

SHELLFISH WARDEN:

Salary & Mileage	1,649 70
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DOG OFFICER:

Services	369 75
Mileage	180 00
Board & Disposal of Dogs	251 00

 800 75

BOUNTIES:

On Seals	5 00
Fees	0 50

 5 50

 HEALTH & SANITATION

HEALTH DEPT.:

Administration	
Inspector	1,800 00
Inspector's Mileage	125 00
Stenographer	936 00
Stationery & Postage	42 48
Printing & Advertising	41 26
Telephone	111 74
Supplies	11 36
Membership Dues	3 00
Express	2 79
Clinic Expense	18 70

Travel	13 50	
Messenger Service	1 00	
Signs	27 75	
Bury Animals	32 00	
Trucking Rubbish	14 50	
Clearing Pond	95 00	
Repair Clock	2 50	
Contagious Diseases		
Board & Treatment	202 86	
Medical Attendance	126 00	
Drugs & Medicine	65 40	
Dry Goods & Clothing	10 00	
Hospitals	205 28	
Transport to Hospitals	780 00	
Tuberculosis		
Board & Treatment	1,442 40	
Transport to Hospitals	6 10	
		6,116 62
NURSES & CLINICS:		
Falmouth Nursing Association		2,500 00
PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S DEPT.:		
Inspector	1,320 00	
Office Expense	13 41	
		1,333 41
PUBLIC DUMPS:		
Labor	2,584 56	
Trucking	14 50	
Tools	1 96	
		2,601 02
HERRING RIVERS:		
Labor	353 50	
Dredge Rivers	55 00	
		408 50

HIGHWAYS & HARBORS

HIGHWAY DEPT.:

Administration	
Highway Surveyor	2,700 00
Stenographer	972 40
Stationery & Postage	40 70
Advertising	7 25
Telephone	118 69
Office Supplies	7 51
Adding Machine Service	6 45
Refinish Furniture	7 60
Typewriter	110 20
General	
Labor	28,593 04
Trucking	1,042 77
Road Materials	10,425 26
Equipment & Repairs	3,453 35
Gasoline, Oil & Fuel	3,325 23
Engineering	24 50
Railing & Bridge Repairs	1,761 71
Drainage	524 80
Drainage on Private Land	120 00
Signs	164 24
Repair Sheds	481 14
Lighting Foot Bridge	91 46
Drawbridge Tender	856 00
Lubricate Drawbridge	24 00
Power for Drawbridge	97 61
Electric Cable for Drawbridge	399 66
Menauhant Road Rip Rap	22 50
Police	44 75
Mowing	90 88
Medical Aid	5 00
Waste Box	50 06
New Truck	548 00
Curbing	
Repairs	24 20
Construction	75 18

Snow & Ice Removal

Labor	6,871 43
Trucking	1,778 77
Motor Plowing	2,898 10
Horse Plowing	167 75
Equipment & Repairs	674 93
Calcium Chloride	271 66

 68,878 78

CHAP. 90 MAINTENANCE:

Labor	2,217 48
Police	15 63
Stone	914 21
Asphalt	811 24

 3,958 56

HAYWAY ROAD PROJECT:

Grader Operator	97 50
Trucking	456 00
1st Aid Supplies	2 25

 555 75

JONES ROAD:

Engineering	14 25
Labor	1,638 26
Police	21 88
Material	650 08
Gasoline & Fuel	175 27

 2,499 74

PAINTING STREET LINES:

Labor	500 12
Material	167 87

 667 99

BEACH ROAD LAYOUT:

Land Damage	6 00
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EEL POND CHANNEL BRIDGE:

Contract	37 500 00
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STREET LIGHTS:

Lighting	10,518 18
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CHRISTMAS STREET LIGHTS, 1939:

Electrician	106 30
Material	34 36
Trees	75 00
Bulbs	9 18
Electricity	97 16
Trucking	96 40

418 40

CHRISTMAS STREET LIGHTS, 1940:

Install & Remove Equipment	175 00
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ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER COMMITTEE:

Stenographer	9 70
Clerical Services	2 30
Telephone	1 40
Travel	8 15

21 55

HARBOR MASTER'S DEPT.:

Harbor Master	600 00
Office Supplies	5 00
Buoys	149 82
Repair Landings	401 88
Eel Pond Channel Piling	126 00

1,282 70

SILVER BEACH BULKHEAD & DREDGE

HARBOR:

Paid Commonwealth	1,250 00
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CHARITIES & SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPT.:

Administration

Agent	1,421 46
Investigator	1,179 54
Stenographer	921 64
Clerical Assistance	117 00
Investigator's Mileage	261 00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	350 73
Telephone	57 30
Office Supplies	29 00
Social Service Index	13 00
Adding Machine	132 00
Lunches	24 15
Travel	9 60

Outside Relief by Town

Groceries & Provisions	19,117 72
Fuel	4,826 68
Board & Care	1,909 41
Medical Attendance	4,936 41
Hospitals	5,105 86
Cash Aid	7,440 85
Rent & Lights	9,021 52
Trucking	38 75
Clothing & Shoes	801 58
Repairs & Household Necessities	62 93
Transport to Hospitals	748 45
Burials	515 75
Mortgage Interest	79 56
Fire Insurance	7 88
Water	47 52
Transport to Camps	26 25
Hay & Grain	39 11

Relief by Other Cities & Towns

By Cities	2,339 99
By Towns	1,520 04

63,102 68

PUBLIC WELFARE 1939 BILLS:

Groceries & Provisions	656 03
Fuel	249 95
Board & Care	331 28
Medical Attendance	97 75
Hospitals	125 28
Rent & Lights	61 74
Shoes	2 00
Fire Insurance	3 60
Aid by Other Cities	627 59
Aid by Other Towns	204 06

 2,359 28

INFIRMARY:

Salaries & Wages	
Superintendent	1,020 00
Other Employees	66 50
Other Expense	
Groceries & Provisions	804 35
Dry Goods & Clothing	81 28
Repairs	25 69
Fuel & Light	357 65
Telephone	38 76
Hay & Grain	597 01
Supplies	11 62
Medical Attendance	31 00
Rental of Land	150 00
Plowing	17 00
Seed & Fertilizer	15 35
Transportation	6 00
Shoeing Horse	9 43
Repair Wagon	33 01
Sharpen Lawn Mower	1 00
Pigs	12 00
Chickens	15 00
Nurse	7 00

 3,299 65

INFIRMARY 1939 BILLS:

Groceries & Provisions	48 57
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CAPE COD HOSPITAL:

Free Bed	500 00
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Agent	58 44	
Investigator	61 70	
Stenographer	50 96	
Cash Aid	14,220 17	
		14,391 27

FEDERAL GRANT, AID TO DEPENDENT
CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION:

Agent	80 10	
Investigator	58 76	
Stenographer	61 40	
		200 26

FEDERAL GRANT, AID TO DEPENDENT
CHILDREN—AID:

Cash Aid	5,966 75
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Administration	
Agent	975 00
Stenographer	590 48
Agent's Mileage	322 80
Office Supplies	177 81
Telephone	40 10
Office Equipment	24 50
Express	1 29
Aid	
Cash Aid	25,247 36
Medical Attendance	42 42
Hospitals	55 90

Transport to Hospitals	7 10
Burial	100 00
Aid by Other Cities & Towns	283 67

27,868 43

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE 1939 BILLS:

Office Supplies	4 05
Cash Aid	448 66
Medical Attendance	5 20
Burial	100 00

557 91

FEDERAL GRANT, OLD AGE

ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION:

Agent	325 00
Stenographer	189-52
Agent's Mileage	106 85
Office Supplies	47 96
Telephone	3 00
Adding Machine Service	5 50

677 83

FEDERAL GRANT, OLD AGE

ASSISTANCE—ASSISTANCE:

Cash Aid	19,899 01
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STATE AID:

Cash Aid	340 00
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF:

Office Supplies	6 62
Association Dues	2 00
Cash Aid	2,100 63
Groceries & Provisions	1,412 10
Fuel	742 57
Rent	926 80

Clothing & Shoes	125 29	
Medical Attendance	606 80	
Hospitals	809 62	
		6,732 43

SOLDIERS' RELIEF, 1938 BILLS:

Burial	55 00	
Aid by Other Towns	105 00	
		160 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF, 1939 BILLS:

Groceries & Provisions	118 50	
Fuel	47 35	
Medical Attendance	10 50	
Hospitals	66 43	
Aid by Other Towns	120 25	
		363 03

ADMINISTRATION FEDERAL
COMMODITIES:

Distributor	520 00	
Labor	500 12	
Mileage	326 55	
Office Expense	104 83	
Telephone	53 65	
Delivery Expense	219 00	
Trucking Commodities	809 19	
Warehouse Supervisor	104 00	
Stock Room Supplies	126 39	
Surplus Commodities Expense	331 64	
Storage	60 00	
Ice	45 40	
Express	0 50	
		3,201 27

SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES

SCHOOL DEPT.:

General

Superintendent	3,500 00
Stenographer	1,400 00
Attendance Officer	550 00
Printing, Stationery & Postage	241 32
Telephone	356 69
Superintendent's Travel	154 49
School Census	50 00
Sundry Office Expense	39 90

Teachers' Salaries

High & Vocational	46,764 21
Elementary	47,732 06
Supervisors	5,398 37
Automotive Instructor	160 00
Substitutes	922 00

Text Books and Supplies

High & Vocational Textbooks	1,768 01
High & Vocational Supplies	2,591 02
Elementary Textbooks	2,055 76
Elementary Supplies	1,768 02
Libraries	337 73

Transportation

High	7,991 45
Elementary	8,945 15

Janitor Services

High	3,150 00
Elementary	4,950 00
Substitute	4 00
Community Orchestra	93 00

Fuel & Light

High Fuel	2,874 37
High Light & Power	771 29
Elementary Fuel	3,453 15
Elementary Light & Power	1,180 85

Maintenance Bldgs. & Grounds		
High Repairs	336	78
High Janitor Supplies	386	47
High All Other	149	53
Elementary Repairs	1,357	61
Elementary Janitor Supplies	873	20
Elementary All Other	94	25
Furniture & Furnishings		
High	108	89
Elementary	173	87
Other Expense		
Diplomas & Graduations	120	82
High School Clerk	720	00
School Physician	800	00
Auto Expense	373	94
Health Supplies	48	02
Tuning Pianos	30	00
Repair & Replace Typewriters	431	50
Athletic Equipment	814	09
Vocational Teachers Travel	25	00
Vocational School Tuition	40	20
All Other	83	24
Evening School	532	46
New Equipment	901	95
		157,604 66

HIGH SCHOOL SPRINKLER SYSTEM:

Advertising	3	00
Contract	2 548	00
Connect Water Main	105	00
Mason Work	17	61
Electrician	44	00
Material	36	03
		2,753 64

REPAIR SCHOOL BLDGS.:

Waterproofing Junior High	2,850 00
Repairing Roof, East Falmouth	203 49
Shingling Roof, East Falmouth	725 00
All Other	6 51

 3,785 00

FALMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Salaries & Wages

Librarian	1,430 00
Assistant Librarians	1,003 00
Janitor	1,098 00

Other Expense

479.44 Books & Periodicals 134.15	613 59
Bindings	81 48
Fuel	255 20
Repairs	97 78
Furniture & Furnishings	68 00
Janitor Supplies	41 89
Care of Grounds	45 71
Repair Power Mower	25 25
Gasoline & Oil	3 82
Trucking Rubbish	2 25
Stationery, Printing & Postage	110 25
Telephone	36 20
Surety Bond	12 50
Transportation	15 60
W. P. A. Project	6 00
Library Club Expense	2 50
Cash Advance	10 00

 4,959 02

WOODS HOLE LIBRARY:

Librarian	51 00
Janitor	30 00
Books	152 00
Fuel	17 00

 250 00

WEST FALMOUTH LIBRARY:

Librarian	150 00
Books	3 46
Fuel	41 20
Lights	55 34

 250 00

NORTH FALMOUTH LIBRARY:

Librarian	100 00
Janitor	20 00
Books	108 45
Fuel	7 00
Lights	10 00
Stationery & Postage	4 55

 250 00

 RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED

MAINTENANCE OF PARKS:

Clerk	25 00
Office Expense	5 83
Labor	2,075 96
Tools & Equipment	36 13
Repairs	44 17
Life Guard	233 82
Rolling Parks	67 00
Repair Power Mower	35 25
Gasoline & Oil	17 11
Plumbing	12 40
Drinking Fountain	40 00
Mowing	17 00
Sign	10 25
Police	313 00

 2,932 92

MAINTENANCE OF CASINO:

Clerk	25 00
Matron	341 79
Janitor	356 00
Life Guard	400 00
Labor	19 50
Trucking	50 00
Repairs	38 48
Supplies	44 65
Plumbing	15 55
Electricity	14 70
Laundry	62 02
Grading Sand	75 00
Gravel	16 00
Float Expense	220 50
1st Aid Supplies	5 83
Police	284 00

 1,969 02

GOOD WILL PARK:

Labor	456 50
Team	12 00
Tools	9 01
Sharpen Mower	2 00
Signs	6 00
Paint	1 65
Fertilizer	6 00
Printing	4 75

 497 91

COMMUNITY CENTER BLDG.:

Repairs	10 13
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MAINTENANCE COMMUNITY CENTER:

Fuel	733 70
Light	422 77
Supplies	49 71
Repairs	69 00
Tennis Court Attendant	135 00
Tennis Court Repairs	85 00

 1,495 18

COMMUNITY CENTER, 1939 BILLS:

Fuel	244 55
Light	77 01
Supplies	9 90

 331 46

MAINTENANCE COMFORT STATION:

Matron	630 00
Janitor	104 00
Supplies	109 91
Equipment	44 25
Repairs	33 10
Sign	4 00

 925 26

LEGION BLDG. MINOR REPAIRS:

Repairs	99 97
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LEGION BLDG. PAINTING & REPAIRS:

Labor	395 55
Material	181 39
Rental of Equipment	23 00

 599 94

VETERANS' HALL REPAIRS:

Labor	41 00
Boiler	259 84
Material	39 56
Desk Lamps	9 60

 350 00

TOWN FOREST:

Labor	634 75
Trucking	165 50
Tools	54 00

 854 25
CULTIVATION & PROTECTION
OF SHELLFISH:

Planting Quahogs	22 13
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PROPAGATION OF FISH & GAME:

Partridges	75 00
Trout	250 00
Plowing & Seeding	80 00
Grain	94 41

 499 41

AVIATION COMMITTEE:

Specifications	10 00
Telephone Line	425 00
Snow Removal	90 00
Rolling Field	29 63
Gasoline & Oil	22 40
Wind Sock	3 00
Liability Insurance	76 20

 656 23

W. P. A. CO-ORDINATOR:

Engineering	545 14	
Mileage	10 00	
Telephone	33 40	
		588 54

NOTARIZING W. P. A. WORKERS
AFFIDAVITS:

Administration of Oaths	62 00
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ATHLETIC FIELD PROJECT:

Labor	1,369 69	
Trucking	2,715 44	
Material	1,029 96	
Supplies	24 77	
Tools	75 68	
Wood	10 50	
Seed & Fertilizer	386 16	
Move Office	12 25	
Sharpen Mower	2 50	
Rolling Track	9 00	
		5,635 95

TRANSPORTATION OF MEN ON
W. P. A. WORK:

Transportation	6,030 01
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HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY:

Sponsor's Contribution	50 00
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MEMORIAL DAY:

Celebration	341 45
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS:

Hard Ball Division

Equipment 241 08

Umpires 56 00

Stationery & Postage 2 19

Soft Ball Division

Equipment 200 00

 499 27

BAND CONCERTS:

Concerts

1,000 00

ADVERTISING TOWN:

Clerical Services 293 00

Stationery & Postage 152 80

Printing & Advertising 528 80

Typewriter 35 00

Telephone 11 15

Labor 3 00

 1,023 75

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL:

Care

50 00

FIRE INSURANCE:

Premium

3,293 39

GATES HOUSE INSURANCE:

Premium

32 00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

INSURANCE:

Premium

2,875 85

BOILER INSURANCE:

Premium

441 73

BATTERY "G" EXPENSE:

Storage of Trucks	270 00
Material	192 42
Telephone	43 55

 505 97

TOWN REPORTS:

Printing	1,110 50
Delivery	68 00

 1,178 50

POLICE ANNUITY:

Annuity	1,080 00
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 ENTERPRISES & CEMETERIES

WATER DEPT.:

Administration

Commissioners	750 00
Registrar, Clerks & Inspector	3,752 00
Engineering & Plans	1,044 96
Stationery & Postage	362 14
Printing & Advertising	282 80
Telephone	59 24
Office Supplies	58 56
Recording Fees	87 17
Legal Advice	45 00
Adding Machine Service	8 00
Association Membership	10 00
Mileage	18 40
Subscriptions	4 50
Repairs	11 96
Office Equipment	72 79
Copies of Deeds	2 89
Car Fares	2 90
Cash Advance	10 00

General

Superintendent	2,340 00
Labor, Mains	8,446 72
Labor, Meters	31 50
Pipe & Fittings	1,696 98
Meters & Fittings	1,613 98
Freight & Express	86 33
Truck Expense	692 64
Gasoline & Oil	479 46
Supplies	850 53
Power, Light & Telephone	137 62
Tools	357 09
Blacksmith & Machine Work	16 53
Local Agents	374 00
Patrol Long Pond	205 86
Pipe Thawing	241 10
Trucking	10 50
Patching Roads	111 60
Paint & Repair Signs	26 00
Blasting	6 00
Gasoline Permits	1 00
Equipment Replacement	510 13
New Equipment	618 75
Clean & Relining Mains	14,004 36

Service Connections

Labor	824 71
Pipe & Fittings	3,109 42

Pumping Station

Labor	5,845 84
Oil, Waste & Packing	143 12
Fuel	3,527 89
Repairs	231 95
Pipe, Fittings & Supplies	425 93
Power, Light & Telephone	172 54
Water Treatment	343 91
Recording Apparatus	376 62
Dosing Machine	6 50
Freight & Express	2 05

Minor Extensions

Labor	2,010 24
Pipe & Fittings	2,818 34
Asphalt	56 24
Blasting	3 00

Hydrants

Pipe & Fittings	259 77
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 59,600 06

WATER DEPT. NEW CONSTRUCTION:

Labor	962 83
Trucking	21 00
Pipe & Fittings	2,814 32
Supplies	1 67
Blasting	49 50

 3,849 32

CEMETERY GENERAL CARE:

Labor	150 00
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NORTH FALMOUTH ANCIENT GRAVES:

Labor	100 00
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OLD TOWN CEMETERY:

Labor	100 00
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CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES:

Labor	40 00
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 INTEREST & MATURING DEBT

INTEREST:

Temporary Loans	824 85
Loans Anticipation State & County	
Aid to Highways	11 12
General Loans	4,356 25
Water Loans	763 75

 5,955 97

MATURING DEBT:

Temporary	258,000 00	
Anticipation State & County Aid	12,000 00	
General	21,000 00	
Water	8,500 00	
		299,500 00

 AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT

AGENCY:

Taxes		
State	51,360 00	
Mosquito Control	7,274 17	
State Parks & Reservations	509 06	
State Audit of Municipal		
Accounts	977 92	
County	65,242 78	
		125,363 93
Dog Licenses		
To County		1,479 20
Tailings		1 50

TRUST & INVESTMENT:

Perpetual Care Cemetery Lots	2,085 10	
Deposits for Perpetual Care	1,025 00	
		3,110 10

REFUNDS & TRANSFERS

REFUNDS:

Taxes 1938	156 00	
Taxes 1939	826 99	
Taxes 1940	1,647 44	
Motor Excise Taxes 1939	94 77	
Motor Excise Taxes, 1940	357 58	
Water Dept. Accts./Rec.	317 27	
		3,400 05
Total Payments		\$1,124,756 34
Cash Balance, December 31, 1940		85,349 17
TOTAL		\$1,210,105 51

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1940	Appropri- ation 1940	Transfers to Appro.	Expended 1940	Transfers from Appro.	Balance Dec. 31, 1940
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:						
Moderator	\$	\$ 70.00	\$	\$ 40.00	\$	\$ 30.00*
Finance Committee		400.00		216.55		183.45*
Selectmen's Dept.		3,680.00	25.00	3,532.04		172.96*
Selectmen's 1939 Bills		60.00		60.00		
Selectmen's 1938 Bills	1.00				1.00	
Town Accountant's Dept.		3,750.00		3,714.78		35.22*
Treasurer's Dept.		2,502.90		2,425.38		77.52*
Collector's Dept.		4,455.00	54.96	4,509.96		
Assessors' Dept.		5,125.88		5,043.03		82.85*
Assessors' 1939 Bills		1.71		1.74		
Assessors' 1938 Bills	.02				.02	
Certifying Notes		30.00		14.00		16.00*
Law Dept.		2,000.00		1,181.93		818.07*
Settle Claims & Suits	472.84	500.00		892.15		80.69
Town Clerk's Dept.		1,261.00		1,245.28		15.77*
Elections & Registrations		4,015.00	44.92	4,059.92		
Planning Board		150.00		17.04		132.96*
Town Survey & Assessors' Maps		2,500.00		2,483.90		16.10*
Town Hall & Offices		2,710.00		2,632.57		77.43*
Town Hall 1939 Bills		10.73		10.73		

PROTECTION OF PERSONS &

PROPERTY:

Police Dept.						
Police Radio System	55.79	24,067.88	1,534.22	25,602.10	55.79	59.77*
Traffic Lights		400.00		340.23		

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1940	Appropri- ation 1940	Transfers to Appro.	Expended 1940	Transfers from Appro. Dec. 31, 1940	Balance
Traffic Street Signs	99.90				99.90	
Street Signs in Restricted Areas		90.00		90.00		
Fire Dept.		49,370.88	582.13	49,104.44		848.55*
Fire Dept. 1939 Bills		4.00		4.00		
Fire Dept. 1938 Bills	11.34				11.34	
Fire Alarm Boxes, Maravista	1.00				1.00	
Fire Alarm System Repairs	131.14					27.23
Ambulance Committee		2,194.40	530.77	103.91		
Inhalator Oxygen Tanks	1.55			2,725.17	1.55	
Resuscitator & Inhalator		425.00		425.00		.48*
Bldg. Commissioner's Dept.		2,057.53		2,057.02		
Wire Inspector's Dept.		831.25		831.25		.04*
Sealer of Weights & Measures Dept.		882.35	62.75	945.06		22.25*
Moth Dept.		5,030.00		5,007.75		
Extermination of Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth Project	1,582.20			1,320.87		261.33
Tree Warden's Dept.		1,075.00		1,057.30		17.70*
Forest Warden's Dept.		1,475.00	335.10	1,810.10		
Fish & Game Warden		100.00				100.00*
Shellfish Warden		1,650.00		1,649.70		.30*
Bounty on Seals			5.50	5.50		
Dog Officer		300.00	500.75	800.75		
HEALTH & SANITATION:						
Health Dept.		5,771.00	345.62	6,116.62		
Clinics & Employment of Nurses		2,500.00		2,500.00		6.59*
Plumbing Inspector's Dept.		1,340.00		1,333.41		48.54*
Public Dumps		2,649.56		2,601.02		

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1940	Appropri- ation 1940	Transfers to Appro.	Expended 1940	Transfers from Appro.	Balance Dec. 31, 1940
Garbage Removal Committee	100.00					
Herring Rivers		400.00	8.50	408.50	100.00	
HIGHWAYS & HARBORS:						
Highway Dept.		67,454.40	1,757.13	68,878.78		332.75*
Highway Fund, Chap. 500, Acts 1938	2.72				2.72	
Chap. 90, Highways	1,391.58		128.89		1,520.47	
Chap. 90, Maintenance, Sandwich Road	189.02				189.02	
Chap. 90 Maintenance, Sundry Roads		2,500.00	1,500.00	3,958.56	1.20	40.24
Jones Road		2,500.00		2,499.74	.26	
Hayway Road Project				555.75		
Painting Street Lines	.05		667.94	667.99		
Rip Rapping Menauhant Road	18.00				18.00	
Chappaquitt Road Sidewalk	9.55				9.55	
Beach Road Layout	359.54					
Eel Pond Channel Bridge	37,500.00			6.00		353.54
Street Lights		10,563.40		37,500.00		
Christmas Street Lights 1939	425.00			10,518.18		45.22*
Christmas Street Lights 1940				418.40		6.60
Municipal Light & Power Committee	100.00	600.00		175.00		425.00
Harbor Master's Dept.		1,420.00		21.55		78.45
Repair Spring Cove Wharf	77.83			1,282.70		137.30*
Eel Pond Town Dock Dredging	112.00				77.83	
Waquoit Harbor Dredging	4,000.00				112.00	
					4,000.00	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1940	Appropri- ation 1940	Transfers to Appro.	Expended 1940	Transfers from Appro.	Balance Dec. 31, 1940
Silver Beach Bulkhead & Dredge Harbor Megansett Dock	1,459.90		3,000.00	1,250.00	1,459.90	1,700.00
Wauquoit Harbor Parking Place		500.00				500.00
CHARITIES & SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:						
Public Welfare Dept.		50,000.00	14,039.00	63,102.68		936.32*
Public Welfare 1935 Bills	537.62					537.62
Public Welfare 1938 Bills	.20				.20	
Public Welfare 1939 Bills		2,359.28	94.35	2,359.28		94.35
Infirmary		3,500.00		3,299.65		200.35*
Infirmary 1939 Bills		48.57		48.57		
Aid to Dependent Children		12,500.00	2,577.50	14,391.27		686.23*
Federal Grant, Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	40.97		244.07	200.26		84.78
Federal Grant, Aid to Dependent Children—Aid						
Old Age Assistance		23,000.00	5,966.75	5,966.75		
Old Age Assistance 1939 Bills		557.91	5,015.00	27,868.43		146.57*
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance—Administration	11.09		668.41	677.83		1.67
Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance—Assistance						
State Aid		400.00	19,899.01	19,899.01		60.00*
Soldiers' Relief		7,000.00		340.00		267.57*
Soldiers' Relief 1938 Bills	.37			6,732.43		
Soldiers' Relief 1939 Bills		160.00		160.00	.37	
Cape Cod Hospital Free Bed		363.03		363.03		
Administration Federal Commodities		500.00		500.00		
		2,736.80	464.47	3,201.27		

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1940	Appropri- ation 1940	Transfers to Appro.	Expended 1940	Transfers from Appro. Dec. 31, 1940	Balance
SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES:						
School Dept. Salaries		116,500.98	898.67	116,143.64		1,256.01*
School Dept. Other Expense		41,399.72	85.20	41,461.02		23.90*
High School Sprinkler System		3,000.00		2,753.64		246.36
Repair School Buildings		3,785.00		3,785.00		
Falmouth Public Library		3,894.47	1,065.53	4,959.02		.98*
North Falmouth Library		250.00		250.00		
West Falmouth Library		250.00		250.00		
Woods Hole Library		250.00		250.00		
RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED:						
Maintenance of Parks		2,890.00	42.92	2,932.92		
Maintenance Falmouth Casino		2,117.85		1,969.02		148.84*
Good Will Park		500.00		497.91		2.09*
Community Center Bldg. Repairs	29.41			10.13		19.28
Community Center Main- tenance	1.19	1,500.00		1,495.18		6.01
Community Center 1939 Bills		331.46		331.46		
Maintenance Comfort Station		924.00	1.26	925.26		
Legion Bldg., Painting & Repairs		600.00		599.94		.06
Legion Bldg. Minor Repairs		100.00		99.97		.03*
Veterans' Hall Repairs		350.00		350.00		
Town Forest		300.00	554.25	854.25		
Cultivation & Protection of Shellfish	93.55			22.13		71.42
Propagation of Fish & Game	114.41	385.00		499.41		
Aviation Committee	99.03	1,700.00		656.23		1,142.80

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

	Balance Jan. 1, 1940	Appropri- ation 1940	Transfers to Appro.	Expended 1940	Transfers from Appro.	Balance Dec. 31, 1940
W. P. A. Co-ordinator			588.54	588.54		
Notarizing W. P. A. Affidavits			62.00	62.00		
Athletic Field Project	17		5,635.78	5,635.95		
Historical Records Survey			50.00	50.00		
Transportation of Men on						
W. P. A. Work			6,030.01	6,030.01		
Unemployment Relief Fund	6,209.61	10,000.00			14,212.27	1,997.34
Memorial Day Celebration		350.00		341.45		8.55*
Public Amusements		500.00		499.27		.73*
Band Concerts		1,000.00		1,000.00		
Battery "G" Expense		360.00	145.97	505.97		
Care Soldiers' Memorial		50.00		50.00		
Advertising Town	24.27	1,000.00		1,023.75		.52
Police Annuity		1,080.00		1,080.00		
workmen's Compensation						
Insurance		3,425.00		2,875.85		549.15*
Boiler Insurance		441.73	22.72	441.73		22.72*
Fire Insurance		3,300.00		3,293.39		6.61*
Gates House Insurance		32.00		32.00		
Town Reports		1,110.50	68.00	1,178.50		
Reserve Fund		15,000.00			14,689.45	310.55*
ENTERPRISES & CEMETERIES:						
Water Dept. Maintenance		63,365.00	1,519.26	53,600.06		5,284.20*
Water Dept. New Construction		15,000.00		3,849.32		11,150.68*
Cemetery General Care		150.00		150.00		
Cemetery Perpetual Care		697.44		697.44		
Old Town Cemetery Care		100.00		100.00		

RESERVE FUND

TRANSFERS TO:

Collector's Dept.	\$ 54 96
Elections & Registrations	44 92
Police Dept	34 22
Fire Dept.	582 13
Ambulance Committee	530 77
Sealer of Weights & Measures	62 75
Forest Warden's Dept.	335 10
Dog Officer	500 75
Health Dept.	45 62
Herring Rivers	8 50
Highway Dept.	1,717 41
Public Welfare Dept.	8,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,777 50
Old Age Assistance	300 00
Federal Commodities	464 47
School Dept. Other Expense	40 20
Maintenance of Parks	42 92
Comfort Station	1 26
Battery "G" Expense	145 97

 14,689 45

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF FUND

TRANSFERS TO:

W. P. A. Co-ordinator	\$ 588 54
Painting Street Lines	667 94
Hayway Road Project	555 75
Town Forest Project	554 25
Athletic Field Project	5,635 78
Transport Men on W. P. A. Work	6,030 01
Historical Records Survey	50 00
Notarizing W. P. A. Affidavits	62 00
Delivering Town Reports	68 00
	\$14,212 27

TAX STATEMENT

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940	Committed	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Taxes 1932		384 53	384 53			
Taxes 1933		491 06	491 06			
Taxes 1934		549 99	549 99			
Taxes 1935		584 91	584 91			
Taxes 1936		563 09	563 09			
Taxes 1937		567 45	567 45			
Taxes 1938	33 551 95	723 45	27,460 93	1,237 19	5,577 28	None
Taxes 1939	123,551 82	1,397 14	79,841 07	4,047 71	5,071 11	35,989 07
Taxes 1940		579,595 40	448,366 62	11,540 84	8,260 01	111,427 93
Motor Excise Taxes 1939	1,793 68	532 64	2,003 70	322 62		None
Motor Excise Taxes 1940		21,121 15	18,852 65	1,239 27		1,029 23
Water Liens	1,264 76	2,759 47	1,768 45		14 58	2,241 20
TOTALS	\$160,162 21	\$609,270 28	\$581,434 45	\$18,387 63	\$18,922 98	\$150,687 43

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

PAYABLE	BRIDGES	SCHOOLS	WATER	TOTAL
1941	8,000 00	11,000 00	7,500 00	26,500 00
1942	8,000 00	11,000 00	4,500 00	23,500 00
1943	8,000 00	11,000 00	500 00	19,500 00
1944	8,000 00	11,000 00	500 00	19,500 00
1945	3,000 00	5,000 00		8,000 00
1946	3,000 00	5,000 00		8,000 00
TOTAL	\$38,000 00	\$54,000 00	\$13,000 00	\$105,000 00

STATEMENT OF INTEREST PAYABLE

PAYABLE	BRIDGES	SCHOOLS	WATER	TOTAL
1941	\$1,501 25	\$1,992 50	\$435 00	\$3,928 75
1942	1,173 75	1,537 50	170 00	2,881 25
1943	846 25	1,082 50	30 00	1,958 75
1944	518 75	627 50	10 00	1,156 25
1945	191 25	300 00		491 25
1946	63 75	100 00		163 75
Totals	\$4,295 00	\$5,640 00	\$645 00	\$10,580 00

TOTAL DEBT & INTEREST

PAYABLE	DEBT	INTEREST	TOTAL
1941	\$ 26,500 00	\$ 3,928 75	\$ 30,428 75
1942	23,500 00	2,881 25	26,381 25
1943	19,500 00	1,958 75	21,458 75
1944	19,500 00	1,156 25	20,656 25
1945	8,000 00	491 25	8,491 25
1946	8,000 00	163 75	8,163 75
Totals	\$105,000 00	\$10,580 00	\$115,580 00

TRUST FUNDS

LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL FUND

Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1940.

Deposits in Savings Banks	\$ 9,388 70
Securities, Par Value	2,500 00

\$11,888 70

Income Account

Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1940	394 33
Interest & Dividends	392 03

786 36

Payments

High School Teachers' Salaries	394 33
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1940	392 03

786 36

ESTHER E. BEEBE LIBRARY FUND

Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1940.

Securities, Par Value	7,500 00
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Income Account

Receipts

Interest	300 00
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Payments

Transferred to Income Account	300 00
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ESTHER E. BEEBE LIBRARY FUND INCOME

Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1940.

Cash	64 16
Securities, Par Value	1,000 00

1,064 16

Income Account

Receipts

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1940	299 17
Transferred from Fund Account	300 00
Interest & Dividends	40 00

639 17

Payments

Expenditures	575 01
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1940	64 16

639 17

E. PIERSON BEEBE LIBRARY FUND

Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1940.

Deposits in Savings Bank	5,068 31
Securities, Par Value	2,000 00

7,068 31

Income Account

Receipts

Interest & Dividends	178 47
Transfer from Savings Account	246 53

425 00

Payments

Expenditures	425 00
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JOSEPH J. HOLLAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1940.

Deposits in Savings Bank	151 76
Securities, Par Value	200 00

351 76

Income Account

Receipts

Interest & Dividends	11 37
Transferred from Savings Account	43 38

 54 75

Payments

Expenditures

54 75

 CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS — PRINCIPAL

Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1940.

Deposits in Savings Banks	25,233 76
Securities, Par Value	30,200 00

 55,433 76

Income Account

Receipts

Interest & Dividends	1,934 21
Deposits for Care	1,025 00
Matured Notes	5,000 00

 7,959 21

Payments

Transferred to Income Account	1,934 21
Added to Savings Deposits	6,025 00

 7,959 21

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND — INCOME

Balance Sheet, Dec. 31, 1940		
Cash		2,220 32
Income Account		
Receipts		
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1940	1,673 77	
Transferred from Principal Account	1,934 21	
Town Appropriation	697 44	
		4,305 42
Payments		
Care of Lots	2,085 10	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1940	2,220 32	
		4,305 42

TOWN OF FALMOUTH
BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1940

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

CASH:

General	\$ 51,967 00	
Water	33,382 17	
		\$ 85,349 17

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

Taxes

Levy of 1939	35,989 07	
Levy of 1940	111,427 93	
		147,417 00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Levy of 1940		1,029 23
Tax Titles	26,664 81	
Tax Possessions	5,104 83	
		31,769 64

Departmental

Ambulance	328 25	
Fire	13 65	
Health	415 72	
Public Welfare	3,697 63	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,391 34	
Old Age Assistance	4,203 44	
State Aid	340 00	
Schools	651 57	
		11,041 60

Water Rates & Charges	15,405 25	
Water Liens	872 59	
Water Liens, 1939 Taxes	74 66	
Water Liens, 1940 Taxes	1,269 67	
Committed Interest	24 28	
		17,646 45
TOTAL		\$249,253 09

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Temporary Loans:

In Anticipation of Revenue		\$8,000 00
Tailings	\$ 309 31	
Sale of Town Property	2,311 74	
Lawrence Fund Income	392 03	
Cemetery Fund Income	2,220 32	
State Tax & Assessments, 1940	40 03	
Federal Grants—		
Aid to Dependent Children		
Administration	84 78	
Old Age Assistance		
Administration	1 67	
		\$5,359 88

APPROPRIATION BALANCES

Settle Claims & Suits	\$ 80 69
Fire Alarm System Repairs	27 23
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth Project	261 33
Chapter 90, Maintenance	40 24
Beach Road Layout	353 54
Christmas Street Lights, 1939	6 60
Christmas Street Lights, 1940	425 00
Municipal Light & Power Committee	78 45
Silver Beach Bulkhead & Dredging	
Harbor	1,750 00

Waquoit Harbor Parking Space	500 00	
Welfare Dept. 1935 Bills	537 62	
Welfare Dept. 1939 Bills	94 35	
High School Sprinkler System	246 36	
Community Center Bldg. Repairs	19 28	
Community Center Maintenance	6 01	
Legion Bldg. Painting & Repairs	0 06	
Cultivation & Protection of Shellfish	71 42	
Aviation Committee	1,142 80	
Unemployment Relief Fund	1,997 34	
Advertising Town	0 52	
		7,638 84
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus		6,078 99
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes		
Levy of 1939	238 41	
Levy of 1940	3,997 06	
		4,235 47
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,029 23	
Tax Titles & Tax Possessions	31,769 64	
Departmental	11,041 60	
Water	17,646 45	
		61,486 92
Water Dept. Surplus Loan		
Loan to General Cash		10,000 00
Surplus Revenue		
Excess & Deficiency	158,106 16	
Water Dept. Surplus	33,346 83	
		191,452 99
TOTAL		\$294,253 09

DEBT ACCOUNTS

	Dr.	Cr.
Net Funded or Fixed Debt—		
Serial Bonds & Notes	\$105,000 00	
Serial Loans—		
Green Pond Bridge		\$ 18,000 00
Eel Pond Bridge		20,000 00
Junior High School		24,000 00
Teaticket School		30,000 00
Water Loans—		
North Falmouth Extension		4,000 00
Sippewissett Extension		2,000 00
New Standpipe		2,000 00
Seapit Extension		1,000 00
Silver Beach Extension		4,000 00
Total	\$105,000 00	\$105,000 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

	Dr.	Cr.
Investments—		
Cash & Securities	\$83,306 69	
Trust Funds—		
Esther E. Beebe Library Fund		\$ 7,500 00
E. E. Beebe Library Fund Income		1,064 16
E. Pierson Beebe Library Fund		7,068 31
Joseph J. Holland Library Fund		351 76
Lawrence High School Fund		11,888 70
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		55,433 76
Total	\$83,306 69	\$83,306 69

Section 58, Chapter 41, General Laws, provides that the head of each department, board or committee authorized to expend money shall furnish the town accountant, at the close of the financial year, a list of bills remaining unpaid, showing to whom and for what due, and their amount; and the town accountant shall incorporate the same in his annual report covering the financial transactions of the town.

The following bills have been reported to me up to the time when this report goes to press:

1939 UNPAID BILL

SELECTMEN'S DEPT.:

The Boston Post, Advertising	\$ 12 15
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1940 UNPAID BILLS

WELFARE DEPT.:

A. & P. Tea Co. (Falmouth), Groceries	40 00
Falmouth Public Market, Groceries	25 00
Herbert Nelson, Groceries	25 50
Antone Olivera, Groceries	5 00
Brae Burn Farms, Milk	55 80
Penzance Garage, Fuel Oil	4 35
Alfred Soares, Fuel Oil	4 00
Ralph Landers, Coal	39 61
L. C. Jones, M. D., Medical	
Attendance	24 00
Sam'l Beale, M. D., Medical	
Attendance	8 00
City of Boston, Outside Aid	27 45

INFIRMARY:

Ten Acre, Inc., Groceries	12 38
E. E. C. Swift Co., Provisions	16 03
Harbor Side Fish Market, Fish	0 80

29 21

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Charles L. Holland, M. D., Medical Attendance	55 50
L. C. Jones, M. D., Medical Attendance	103 50
Roland O. Parris, M. D., Medical Attendance	27 00
Harold O. Hunt, M. D., Medical Attendance	5 50
Edwin P. Tripp, M. D., Medical Attendance	11 36
Donald S. Bullock, M. D., Medical Attendance	13 50
Charles M. Tavares, M. D., Medical Attendance	20 00
Thomas A. Wiswall, M. D., Medical Attendance	9 00
Joseph H. Denton, M. D., Medical Attendance	3 00
Rowe's Pharmacy, Prescriptions	6 25
Iris Pharmacy, Prescriptions	1 35
Arnold I. Anderson, Fuel Oil	6 56
Alfred Soares, Fuel Oil	2 00
Ralph W. Landers, Coal	12 87
Pondville Hospital, Board & Care	15 00
High Field Sanatorium, Board & Care	269 39
Falmouth Gift Shop, Repair Glasses	1 25
City of New Bedford, Outside Aid	107 58
Harry O. Waterman, Mileage	14 20

684 81

SOLDIERS' RELIEF:

Laurence S. White, Milk

4 65

Tony L. Rose, Milk

3 72

8 37

SCHOOL DEPT.:

Falmouth Coal Co., Coal

475 90

Crystal Fuel Oil Co., Fuel Oil

371 56

847 46

TOTAL

\$1,840 71

Respectfully submitted,

RAWSON C. JENKINS,

Town Accountant

Report of Dog Officer

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Falmouth, Massachusetts.**

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Dog Officer for the year 1940.

During the past year I have picked up fifty-five stray dogs.

I have disposed of ninety-five dogs.

I have answered one hundred and seventy-five complaints.

In the cause of my duty I have traveled approximately fifty-six hundred miles.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. RANDALL,

Dog Officer.

Report of Collector of Taxes

I hereby submit for your approval my annual report as your Collector of Taxes, covering the period from January 1st, 1940 to December 31st, 1940.

ADDED WATER LIENS—1938

Outstanding January 1st, 1940		\$219 81
Paid to E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$219 81	
	\$219 81	\$219 81

ADDED WATER LIENS—1939

Outstanding January 1st, 1940		\$223 43
Paid to E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$148 77	
Outstanding December 31st, 1940	74 66	
	\$223 43	\$223 43

WATER LIENS—1939

Outstanding January 1st, 1940		\$821 52
Paid to E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$198 45	
Liens added to 1940 Taxes	623 07	
	\$821 52	\$821 52

WATER LIENS COMMITMENTS—1940

January 9th, 1940		\$ 17 04
January 23rd, 1940		222 67
February 29th, 1940		105 02
March 5th, 1940		299 01
March 19th, 1940		34 95
May 1st, 1940		510 59
June 11th, 1940		191 01
June 11th, 1940		353 98
Paid to E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$ 562 16	
Liens added to 1940 Taxes	1,172 11	
	\$1,734 27	\$1,734 27

WATER LIEN COMMITMENTS—1940

September 30th, 1940		\$ 35 90
October 8th, 1940		499 46
November 1st, 1940		169 96
December 27th, 1940		287 61
Paid to E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$120 34	
Outstanding December 31st, 1940	872 59	
	\$992 93	\$992 93

ADDED WATER LIENS—1940

Liens Added to 1940 Taxes		\$1,795 18
Committed Interest added to 1940 Taxes		32 27
Paid to E. M. Lawrence, Treas., Liens	\$ 511 01	
Paid to E. M. Lawrence, Treas.,		
Committed Interest	7 91	
Credit by Tax Title, Liens	14 50	

Credit by Tax Title, Committed Interest	0 08	
Outstanding December 31st, 1940, Liens	1,269 67	
Outstanding December 31st, 1940,		
Committed Interest	24 28	
	\$1,827 45	\$1,827 45

1938—POLL, PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1st, 1940		\$33,551 95
Interest		1,509 49
Fees		110 90
Paid to E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$28,513 87	
Credit by Abatement	1,081 19	
Credit by Tax Title	5,577 28	
	\$35,172 34	\$35,172 34

1939—POLL, PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES

Outstanding January 1st, 1940		\$123,551 82
Interest		1,929 03
Fees		219 97
Paid to E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$81,803 27	
Credit by Abatement	2,837 37	
Credit by Tax Title	5,071 11	
Outstanding December 31st, 1940	35,989 07	
	\$125,700 82	\$125,700 82

1940—POLL, PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES

August Assessment (Real Estate)		\$523,608 85
December Assessment (Real Estate)		770 56
August Assessment (Personal)		48,204 23
December Assessment (Personal)		89 60
March Assessment (Poll)		4,576 00
December Assessment (Poll)		140 00
Interest		150 86
Fees		20 65
Paid to E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$448,538 13	
Credit by Abatement	9,325 08	
Credit by Tax Title	8,260 01	
Outstanding December 31st, 1940	111,437 53	
	\$577,560 75	\$577,560 75

1939—MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Outstanding January 1st, 1940		\$1,793 62
January 1940 Assessment		437 87
Interest		18 47
Fees		43 75
Paid to E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$2,065 92	
Credit by Abatement	227 79	
	\$2,293 71	\$2,293 71

1940—MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

March Assessment		\$ 5,174 14
May Assessment		9,454 44
July Assessment		3,519 16
October Assessment		1,423 81
November Assessment		1,192 02
Interest		36 46
Fees		123 20
Paid to E. M. Lawrence, Treas.	\$19,012 31	
Credit by Abatement	891 29	
Outstanding December 31st, 1940	1,019 63	
	\$20,923 23	\$20,923 23

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. HASTAY,

Collector of Taxes.

Report of Finance Committee

To the Voters of the Town of Falmouth:

Your Committee held eight meetings in 1940 and turned back to the town on December 31, 1940, \$310.55 of the \$15,000 Reserve Fund appropriation with which it started the year.

This committee's fund was not large enough to finance all of the emergency needs of the departments and as you know it was necessary to hold one special town meeting late in the year. Nevertheless, we are recommending the same Reserve Fund appropriation of \$15,000 for 1941.

The Reserve Fund is purely an emergency provision. Emergencies which can be foreseen should be provided for in regularly appropriated budgets. We shall recommend to town meeting, budgets which with careful operation should carry departments through the year. This committee believes that to set up a larger Reserve Fund at the beginning of the year would tend to discourage departmental economy, or at least to remove a psychological brake on effort toward economy. When money is in sight it is not easy to refrain from asking for it.

It would seem that any emergency which cannot be met from our \$15,000 fund would be important enough to present to a special town meeting. This committee wants to hold special meetings to a minimum and will consider this point in recommending budget appropriations.

We know that the year ahead will bring new conditions and new problems. With the certainty that the costs of running some departments are bound to rise because of increased population and traffic brought by Camp Edwards, it will be well to deny ourselves at the beginning of the year many improvements which in normal times would be desirable. If emergency expenditures are to rise, we can only hold down the tax rate by postponing proposals which, however desirable, are not imperative this year.

We believe that with continuance of greatly improved business the people of Falmouth are looking forward to a substantial reduction of relief costs. We believe that administrative officials are doing their best to achieve this result. This committee believes that they may be helped by a comprehensive survey of the whole welfare and medical aid situation. Such a survey should consider possibilities of economy to be found in reorganization or new policies adapted to the present moment. The Finance Committee proposes to initiate such a study and to call upon the assistance of experts to make certain that the town is administering the various phases of relief and medical care with the highest degree of efficiency.

Needs of the various departments and wishes of proponents of articles in the annual warrant are now being considered with the definite purpose of providing all possible benefits from our municipal government in the coming year and

at the same time guarding against tax increase from the certain emergency demands with which we will be faced. The Finance Committee realizes that its economy efforts will bring some disappointments. It will again ask the town to support its recommendations as carefully made in the interest of the most good for the most people in Falmouth.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Charles L. Swift, Chairman
Edward K. Dean
Ralph W. Landers
Joseph B. Miskell
Forrest L. Higgins
Herbert I. McLane
Robert C. Neal
Paul H. Hildreth
F. Lloyd Gardner
John E. Overy
Herbert E. Hunziker
Wilfrid Wheeler
Samuel E. Pond
Kenneth P. Sheldon
George A. Hough, Jr., Sec'y.

Report of Chief of Police

December 31, 1940.

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Falmouth, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my seventh annual report as Chief of Police for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Total Arrests	209
Accidents	158
Accidents Causing Personal Injury	70
Breaks	41
Complaints Answered	775
Houses Inspected	10,080
Fatal Accidents (Auto)	5
Drownings	2
Doors Found Unlocked	72
Insane Commitments	1
Suspicious Persons	1
Drunkenness	73
Assault and Battery	16

Non-support	3
Capias	4
Arrests for Out of Town Police	37
Misappropriation of Automobile	2
Evading Taxi Fare	1
Summons	8
Keeping and Exposing Liquor	3
Operating under the Influence	6
Larceny	7
Statutory Rape	1
Operating Without a License	4
Destroying Property	2
Operating to Endanger	15
Operating after Expiration	1
Allowing Improper Person	1
Juvenile	3
Vagrancy	1
Operating after Suspension	1
Breaking and Entering	4
Rape	6
Passing View Obstructed	2
Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon	3
Disturbing the Peace	1
Viol. Ill. Child Act	2
Operating Unregistered and Uninsured Car	1
Mileage by Cruisers	62,692

Mileage by Motorcycles	1,235
Amount Received in Fines from Barnstable County	\$689.00

A comparison of the 1939 and 1940 police records of arrests shows that during the months of October, November and December of 1940 the number of arrests were more than double that of the corresponding period of 1939.

This seems to establish the fact that with an increase of population in a community there is bound to be a proportional amount of increase in crime.

In view of these facts and with the inevitable increase in population due to Camp Edwards I have requested in my budget of 1941 an increase in the appropriation for this department in order that we may be better prepared to take care of the increase in police work that is bound to occur.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. BAKER,

Chief of Police.

Report of Town Survey Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

The Town Survey Committee herewith submits its report for the year 1940.

The year's work has consisted of the following items: plotting transfer deeds; tracing record plans; tax sale descriptions; street numbers and plans; checking and surveying various areas that are questionable; investigation and answering inquiries in regards to ownerships, areas and location of property lines.

Work has been continued on the unfinished areas both in the field and at the registry of deeds.

The town survey has furnished complete data on all the property that the new Camp Edwards railroad crosses and is now directing the Camp engineers in making an accurate survey of this large area.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. STOWERS,

SUMNER CROSBY,

CHARLES L. SWIFT,

Town Survey Committee.

Jury List

1930-1940

Antone DeMello	Teaticket	Truck Driver
Augustus Ames	Falmouth	Carpenter
George N. Holden	Falmouth Heights	Retired
Richard Breivogel	Falmouth Heights	Mechanic
Adelbert L. Bowman	West Falmouth	Painter
Thomas Douthart	West Falmouth	Fish Culturist
Charles R. Landers	West Falmouth	Carpenter
Charles A. Wright	North Falmouth	Carpenter
Harry O. Waterman	Falmouth Heights	Retired
Calvin F. Godfrey	Maravista	Carpenter
Harold Spooner	Falmouth	Salesman
John Augusta	East Falmouth	Carpenter
Leo Miskell	Falmouth Heights	Salesman
Paul Dunham	Hatchville	Mechanic
George R. Soares	East Falmouth	Carpenter
Milton Thompson	Falmouth	Salesman
Everett Sample	Falmouth	Mechanic
Lewis Studley	West Falmouth	Salesman
Shirley Marston	Falmouth	Retired
Sheldon Cowen	North Falmouth	Retired
Neal Dolan	North Falmouth	Carpenter
Malcolm Perry	Falmouth	Carpenter
Joseph P. Rose	Waquoit	Farmer
William Howes	Woods Hole	Retired
Henry M. Shurbert	North Falmouth	Merchant
Barksdale Macbeth	Woods Hole	Engineer

Report of Playground and Athletic Field Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

The Public Playground and Athletic Field Committee herewith submits a report on the new playground project now under construction at the Town Farm.

The project has operated under the W. P. A. Program with the town furnishing all equipment, materials, skilled labor and supervision. When the project was originally written up the W. P. A. was operating through the open summer months. But when the project was placed in operation the W. P. A. changed its policy for Barnstable County and suspended all work during the open season. This change in the program has made it impossible to complete the construction of the Athletic Field due to operating in the cold winter months under adverse weather conditions. The hurricane in 1938 gave the project its most serious setback and now due to the national defense program all W. P. A. work has been suspended.

To date the football field has been graded and seeded. The baseball infield has been graded and seeded. The cinder track has been finished except for the top mixture of clay. The terrace area which is to be used for the spectators and the outside play area near the pond have been graded but remain to be seeded. The parking space and driveway are subgraded and will have to be surfaced.

The committee feel that the project cannot be completed under the W. P. A. program and that the Town should make an appropriation this year to complete the various units that will make the field available for use this spring. The remaining work will have to wait and be completed in subsequent years.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. SWIFT, Chairman

WILLIAM E. ENGLISH

CHARLES R. STOWERS

J. EDWARD NICKERSON

NATHAN S. ELLIS, JR.

JOHN W. VALLIS

SUMNER CROSBY

Public Playground & Athletic Field Comm.

Report of Falmouth Fire Department

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith submit as their annual report the several reports of the subordinates of the department together with statistics including that of the Chief.

They desire to call to the attention of the voters if there is any information at any time not incorporated in this report and not understood that the records of the department are open to them for inquiry.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN DeMELLO,
WILLIAM H. DENHAM,
EDWARD K. DEAN,
DELMAR R. JENKINS,
EDWIN J. DONNELLY,
ROBERT A. GOFFIN,
FOREST BOYNTON,
LeROY B. LOWEY,
RALPH SYLVIA,
HAROLD O. HUNT,
MANUEL R. SOARES,
RAY D. WELLS,

Board of Fire Engineers.

**To: The Board of Selectmen
Falmouth, Massachusetts**

Gentlemen:

Herewith the Twenty-third annual report of the Fire Department, for the year 1940:

PERSONNEL

The Department Personnel consists of the following: Chief, Deputy Chief, (full pay); ten citizens who constitute the Board of Fire Engineers.

Permanent Force

One Master Mechanic, one Assistant Superintendent of Fire Alarm, two Captains, four Lieutenants, eleven firemen.

Call Force

Five Captains, five Lieutenants, sixty-two men, and twenty Junior firemen.

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Ray D. Wells, Chief

W. H. Denham, Deputy Chief and Clerk

R. A. Goffin

Edward K. Dean

E. J. Donnelly

Forest E. Boynton

Delmar R. Jenkins

LeRoy B. Lowey

John DeMello

Ralph Sylvia

Manuel R. Soares

Dr. H. O. Hunt

APPARATUS

The Apparatus in service, all of which is motor driven consists of:

Five Pumping Engines	One Fire Alarm Truck
Three Hose Trucks	One Water Tank Truck
Two Ladder Trucks	One Chief's Car
One Service Truck	One Ambulance

FIRES AND FIRE LOSSES FOR 1940

The following are the number of kind of fires that occurred in 1940:

Bell Alarms	26
Still Alarms	52
Response to Aid out of Town	2
False and Needless Alarms	6
Total	86
Total Value of Buildings Involved	\$269,660 00
Total Value of Contents Involved	400,789 00
Total	\$670,449 00
Total Insurance on Buildings Involved	\$258,850 00
Total Insurance on Contents Involved	64,700 00
Total	\$323,550 00
Total Losses on Insured and Uninsured Buildings	\$ 24,091 64
Total Losses on Insured and Uninsured Contents	7,148 00
Total	\$ 31,239 64

Total Loss on Insured Buildings	\$ 22,971 64
Total Loss on Insured Contents	4,539 00

Total \$ 27,510 64

Therefore our total fire loss, on buildings and contents for the year is \$31,239.64 of which \$27,510.64 is paid for by insurance.

The following is a comparison table for fires and losses dating back to such times as records were kept for the purpose:

Year	Total No. of Fires	Loss
1914	3	\$ 460 00
1915	7	7,000 00
1916	7	4,000 00
1917	6	24,650 00
1918	8	54,367 00
1919	18	9,560 00
1920	49	57,135 00
1921	51	23,640 00
1922	101	9,490 00
1923	93	20,127 00
1924	129	76,756 75
1925	158	29,289 24
1926	188	152,545 49
1927	95	27,329 00
1928	138	25,454 20
1929	236	19,182 47
1930	197	34,817 55
1931	141	29,290 13
1932	105	41,825 58
1933	91	16,532 65
1934	122	32,594 93
1935	134	39,250 17
1936	127	156,246 50
1937	104	16,336 70
1938	97	21,535 35
1939	103	13,583 00
1940	86	31,239 64

FIRE FIGHTING STATISTICS FOR 1940

Booster Tanks used	49
Number of 1½" lines laid	24
Number of feet of ladder used	1,352
Persons Injured	9
Number of pounds of Co2 used	295
Number of feet of hose used (all sizes)	16,800
Number of salvage covers used	6
Loss of life	1

CAUSES OF FIRE IN 1940

Soot in Chimney	22
Careless Smoking	8
False and Needless	7
Hot grease and hot ashes	1
Defective Wiring	6
Sparks from Chimney	4
Defective Oil Burners and Stove	15
Spontaneous Combustion	1
Incendiary	2
Children and Matches	5
Faulty Battery	1
Leaky Gas Container	2
Candle and Christmas Trimmings	1
Overheated Stove Pipe	1
Leaky Gas Torch	1
Overheated Electric Iron	1
Overheated Chimney	1
Gasoline Explosion	1
Overheated Tar Kettles	3
Smoke House (unattended)	1
Short Circuits	2
Total	86

DEPARTMENT STATISTICS FOR 1940

Apparatus No.	Miles	Gals. Gas	Qts. Oil
Ambulance	9067	738	20
Chief's Car	17,879	1152	70
Ladder No. 1	530	229	17
Ladder No. 2	75	42	10
Engine No. 1	58	123	6
Engine No. 2	33	78	17
Engine No. 3	126	66	13
Engine No. 4	151	70	10
Engine No. 5	463	192	18
Hose No. 1	441	84	8
Hose No. 2	207	51	3
Hose No. 3	360	93	4
Alarm Truck	8,597	685	43
Service Truck	9,892	713	54
Tank Truck	471	112	6
Auxiliary Vehicles	2,046	207	None
Total	50,396	4,635	299

GASOLINE RECORD FOR 1940

On hand January 1st, 1940	469 Gals.
Used during year 1940	4,635 "
On hand January 1st, 1941	366 "
Purchased during year 1940	4,551 "

FUEL OIL RECORD FOR 1940

All Stations:

On hand January 1st, 1940	736 Gals.
Used during year 1940	17,057 "
On hand January 1st, 1941	1,536 "
Purchased during year 1940	17,857 "

Headquarters:

On hand January 1st, 1940	165 Gals.
Used during year 1940	7,851 "
On hand January 1st, 1941	525 "
Purchased during year 1940	8,211 "

West Falmouth:

On hand January 1st, 1940	300 Gals.
Used during year 1940	2,459 "
On hand January 1st, 1941	410 "
Purchased during year 1940	2,569 "

East Falmouth:

On hand January 1st, 1940	180 Gals.
Used during year 1940	3,156 "
On hand January 1st, 1941	315 "
Purchased during year 1940	3,291 "

Woods Hole:

On hand January 1st, 1940	91 Gals.
Used during year 1940	3,591 "
On hand January 1st, 1941	286 "
Purchased during year 1940	3,786 "

North Falmouth:

No Fuel Oil—(7 tons of coal used during year)

Headquarters Repair Shop:

No Fuel Oil—(7½ tons of coal used during year)

COMPARISON TABLE GASOLINE AND FUEL OIL

Year	Gasoline	Fuel Oil
1930	4,768 Gals.	
1931	4,984 "	5,690 Gals. Headquarters
1932	4,994 "	11,072 Gals. All Stations
1933	5,567 "	11,470 " " "
1934	6,019 "	12,510 " " "
1935	4,620 "	11,680 " " "
1936	5,344 "	15,099 " " "
1937	5,404 "	14,804 " " "
1938	6,346 "	14,663 " " "
1939	5,565 "	15,900 " " "
1940	4,635 "	17,057 " " "

	Fuel Oil
Year 1932:	
Headquarters	6,730 Gals.
East Falmouth	1,971 "
West Falmouth	2,371 "
Total	11,072 Gals.

Year 1933:	
Headquarters	7,455 Gals.
East Falmouth	2,160 "
West Falmouth	1,855 "
Total	11,470 Gals.

Year 1934:	
Headquarters	7,925 Gals.
East Falmouth	2,263 "
West Falmouth	2,322 "
Total	12,510 Gals.

	Fuel Oil
Year 1935:	
Headquarters	7,148 Gals.
West Falmouth	2,294 "
East Falmouth	2,238 "
Total	11,680 Gals.
Year 1936:	
Headquarters	7,220 Gals.
East Falmouth	2,271 "
West Falmouth	2,210 "
Woods Hole	3,298 "
Total	15,099 Gals.
Year 1937:	
Headquarters	6,580 Gals.
East Falmouth	2,670 "
West Falmouth	2,395 "
Woods Hole	3,149 "
Total	14,794 Gals.
Year 1938:	
Headquarters	6,475 Gals.
East Falmouth	2,643 "
West Falmouth	2,355 "
Woods Hole	3,190 "
Total	14,663 Gals.
Year 1939:	
Headquarters	7,543 Gals.
East Falmouth	2,624 "
West Falmouth	2,441 "
Woods Hole	3,292 "
Total	15,900 Gals.

Year 1940:

Headquarters	7,851 Gals.
East Falmouth	2,459 "
West Falmouth	3,156 "
Woods Hole	3,591 "
Total	17,057 Gals.

DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

To: The Chief of the Fire Department

Falmouth, Mass.

Sir:

In compliance with your instructions, I hereby submit my report in connection with Fire Prevention.

Domestic Oil Heating Apparatus:

Number of permits December 31, 1939	551
Number of permits issued during 1940	72
	623
Permits on file January 1, 1941	623

Storage of Fuel Oil (in connection with above permits)

December 31, 1939	214,332 Gals.	
During year 1940	26,485 "	
Total Capacity stored Jan. 1, 1941		240,817 Gals.

Private Fuel Oil storage:

Number of permits December 31, 1939	1,426
Number of permits issued during 1940	109
	1,535
Permits on file January 1, 1941	1,535

Storage of Fuel Oil (in connection with above permits)

December 31, 1939	92,943 Gals.
During year 1940	6,700 "
Total Capacity stored Jan. 1, 1941	99,643 Gals.

Storage and Sale of Petroleum Products:

January 1, 1941 Gasoline	237,500 Gals.
January 1, 1941 Fuel Oil	189,425 "
Total gallons Gasoline stored Jan. 1, 1941	237,500
Total gallons Fuel Oil stored Jan. 1, 1941	529,885

Inspection of Business Districts:

There have been 1,434 inspections made during 1940. On the average, conditions were satisfactory. A few exceptions were found, such as excess rubbish, children playing with matches, improper chimney, improper storage of matches, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. MILTON R. C. MacWHINNIE,
Division of Fire Prevention.

REPORT OF FIRE ALARM DIVISION

To: The Chief of the Fire Department
Falmouth, Massachusetts

Sir:

In compliance with departmental orders, I hereby submit my annual report in connection with Fire Alarm maintenance and other activities for which I am responsible.

I have installed ICS type cells to replace the older type FIP cells used in our battery system. They have proven very satisfactory and should continue to do so for several years.

For some time we have been bothered by corrosion of the moving parts and paint on the outer shell of the fire alarm boxes. To overcome this serious condition, I conducted a test for the factory on several finishes and metals, and as a result we have found a combination of finish and metals that should retard this action if not overcome it entirely. All the affected shells have now been replaced.

There has been the usual amount of replacements and transfers as of other years.

The Electric Company lines have fallen and damaged the fire alarm system on one or two occasions. On one such occasion, the cost to the department was considerable.

I have reconstructed several sections of the fire alarm circuits that were in bad condition and would have eventually resulted in circuit failure unless remedied.

I would like to suggest that consideration be given to replacement of several old type boxes now in the system. These boxes are of the non-interfering pull-lever type and do not have the succession feature that is essential for intelligent transmission of alarms under all conditions. This would increase the efficiency of the system and avoid confusion and delay that would result if this type of box was operated during the transmission of another signal.

I have installed a "Dual Alarm" system in the Lawrence High School that works in conjunction with Box No. 628. This system replaces the old electro-mechanical gongs that were in use. It enables the sounding of fire drills or fire alarms from within the building as desired, and also sends in an alarm in the event the sprinkler system should function.

The traffic signals have functioned satisfactorily during the past year. There have been one or two instances when they have failed due to minor mechanical causes. The movement should be sent back to the factory for overhauling to insure proper operation in the future.

The radio system is functioning in a satisfactory manner and unquestionably increases the efficiency of the department in dispatching and likewise in the extinguishing of fire.

I have rendered assistance, in an electrical capacity, to the various Town departments from time to time.

I have assisted the owners of property having sprinkler systems so as to insure proper operation of same whenever such assistance was necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. MULLEN,

Captain, Fire Alarm.

REMARKS BY THE CHIEF

For the year 1940, and, in addition to the usual routine of responding to alarms for fire, this department has been called upon for several drowning accidents, in which the Rescue Squad, headed by Captain Mullen, using the "new resuscitator" responded and rendered first aid. In view of the excellent work performed by this first aid squad, I wish to commend the members of the permanent organization for their ability to render intelligent and efficient first aid assistance.

In commenting upon the fire losses this year, it is necessary to report that a much larger total loss for the year has occurred. The total for the year is \$31,239.64, and of this amount \$27,510.65 was recovered by insurance. By examination of the statistics the reader will note that if there had been no Fire Department and a total loss had resulted, there would have been an actual loss of better than half a million dollars.

The largest losses for the year are listed as follows:

H. V. Lawrence (house fire)	4/4/40	\$5,500
Malcolm Forbes (boat fire)	9/4/40	5,500
W. Whitman (yacht fire)	9/24/40	5,000
L. J. O'Connor (house fire)	4/28/40	2,700
Philip J. Houle (house fire)	7/29/40	2,400

All other fires were losses of less than \$1,000 each. We have reports of three losses due to lightning in which no fire occurred.

A serious explosion took place in the harbor of Woods Hole, on the 4th day of September which resulted in the death of Mrs. Anna Vickerson, secretary to Mrs. Malcolm Forbes.

After investigation of the accident, it appears that the explosion was due to leaking gasoline vapors being ignited by a spark from the electric starter of the engine. The resulting explosion pinned Mrs. Vickerson to the floor of the cockpit of the boat and the resulting fire caused her death before help could succeed in reaching her.

On May 13th, Engine No. 5 from East Falmouth station was involved in a collision while returning from a fire in the Waquoit section, and resulting in damage to the engine of approximately \$600.00. Claim has been made by the owner of the automobile which was in contact with Engine No. 5, and the matter has been placed in the hands of the Town Counsel for settlement. In order to avoid situations of this nature in the future, all members of the department have been again warned that a speed in excess of 30 miles per hour when returning from fires shall not be tolerated, and that extra precaution must be taken to avoid any accidents in the department.

I wish to report that the Lawrence High School has been completely sprinkled which results in seriously reducing the hazard that might result by fire. These automatic sprinklers will prevent any fire that starts from reaching serious proportions. By holding several fire drills, it is felt that the question of panic and loss of life resulting therefrom has also been reduced. In addition to this building being sprinkled, I wish to report that the Cape Codder Hotel has also been completely sprinkled. In connection with this however, I recommend that the Town of Falmouth underwrite the expense of connecting this hotel directly to the Fire Alarm System. By doing so, the Fire Department will have automatic supervision of the sprinkler system, and in case of fire immediate notice will be received automatically. The cost for this expense is approximately \$600.00. Other hotels in Falmouth and other buildings already sprinkled enjoy this same protection, and it would appear that the amount of taxes paid by the Cape Codder Hotel warrants this service by the Fire Department as long as the owner has seen fit to make the expenditure of money necessary to make the sprinkler installation.

It is recommended that adequate steps be taken to treat the brick walls of the Central Fire Station with water proofing. This was not done during the past year, and should have immediate attention this coming year.

One man, Mr. Frederick E. Jones quit his position during the year, and the vacation substitute, Edward F. Kempton was placed in his position. No direct reason, or explanation from Mr. Jones has been received by the Chief. At the time of writing this report a vacancy is existing in the department and it is hoped that the vacancy will be filled as soon as possible owing to the fact that sickness resulting from the prevailing influenza epidemic is making serious short handed condition in the department.

The construction work at the Military Camp Edwards has taken, from most stations, the services of Call Men during the working period of the day; resulting in a serious "short handed condition" which required the immediate attention of the Board of Fire Engineers. The Chief recommended to the Board that he be given authority to appoint not more than twenty High School boys to become known as the "Junior Fire Squad". The authority was voted, and the Chief appointed the following young men:

David Cassick (Captain of Company)	Melvin Fish
Stephen McInnis (Clerk of Company)	Wilbur Cornelius
Robert Lehy	Sam Cahoon Jr.
Carlton Wing	Charles Botelho
Harold Lumbert	Cornelius Spillane
Gordon Parker	Stanley Eldridge
Richard Hewins	Gabriel Balona
Lawrence Palmer	Alvan Nickerson
Carl Palmer Jr.	Allan Williams
Robert Breivogel	Fred Metell Jr.

All of these were required to certify that they were physically fit and to file with the Chief written permission from their parents which was done. Lt. MacWhinnie was detailed to instruct the squad in their duties and at the time of writing this report this Squad is in a position to render valuable

assistance to the Fire Department and is hoped that they may be suitably equipped with coats and helmets in the near future. It is distinctly understood that these young men are not to enter the hazardous work that may occur but confine their efforts to outside of the burning building and work in close conjunction with the permanent men and officers of the department, thus relieving the regular men from "street work" so called, and making them available for inside and hazardous work. The occasion has not arisen, as yet, where the assistance of this Squad is required; but it is understood, that if they respond to any alarms, that the Junior Fire Squad will probably be called upon for help in order that they may gain actual experience in the work that they can be expected to perform. As Chief, I am both grateful and appreciative of the excellent spirit and the willingness to work of these young men. They are to be commended for taking upon themselves, early in life, their share of civic responsibility.

I wish to call to the attention of the reader the reports of the Division of Fire Prevention under Lt. MacWhinnie and the report of Capt. Mullen of the Fire Alarm Division. In connection with the fire prevention division, the services of all members of the department are required in order that each permanent man and officer will be familiar with oil burner installations and oil storage hazard in their respective districts. The work of both divisions was entirely satisfactory to the department as a whole.

I wish to commend the members of the Fire Department for the excellent work during the year, and to report that no occasion has arisen to my knowledge of where a member of the department failed to do his full duty with a cheerful and willing disposition showing that the morale of the department is excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY D. WELLS,

Chief, Fire Dept.

Report of Forest Fire Warden

The Board of Selectmen

Falmouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The report of the Forest Fire Warden for the year ending December 31st, 1940 is submitted.

The Forest Fire Warden was appointed in January and approved by the State Forester. In compliance with the law I appointed the following as Deputy Fire Wardens:

John E. Overy	William H. Denham
James McInnis	William Mullen
Albert B. Mullen	Alton E. Baker
Ralph W. Landers	William LaBonte
Edward H. Williams	J. E. Noyes

A meeting of the Deputies was held in Fire Headquarters early in the year; all Deputies attended except two. Directions were given concerning the working of the department for the coming year, and valuable discussion took place.

There were a total of 53 Brush Fires during the year which were 23 fires less than during the previous year.

The following are the causes listed for the above fires:

Defective Incinerator	15
Permit Fires Out of Control	13
Incendiary or Unknown	8
Careless Smoking	7
Children & Matches	6
Sparks from Locomotive	2
Firecrackers	1
Overtured Camp Stove	1

WORK PERFORMED BY MEN

Total number of acres burned over	80
Largest single fire—acres burned	27
Total number of men used at fires	651
Cost of men at all fires	\$394.11
Cost of Fire Patrol	\$174.05

REMARKS

In commenting upon the past year, I desire to bring out that there were 23 less fires in the Town than during the previous year; but of the fires that occurred it will be noted that the average burned is very nearly twice that of the previous year as shown by the table of statistics; of the 53 fires that occurred, 29 were grass fires, 4 were brush and grass, 16 were brush, and 4 were woods fires. Owing to the fact that most fires occurred in wild brushland, and that most of the acreage burned over had no value as woodland, the total damage or loss by fires in the woods will not exceed \$25.00.

The statistics and experience since 1936 show that the precautions taken by the Forest Fire Warden together with good luck are the principal factors in keeping down the number of fires and the element of immediate response prevents destructive extension of fires that do occur. The precautions referred to are:

1. During dry periods, the establishment of a patrol and manning equipment for immediate day time response.
2. By the use of two-way radio communication between the Forest Fire Towers, Central Fire Station and Patrol Cars equipped with radio.
3. By the efficient cooperation of the look-out in the Towers.
4. By making certain that all fire extinguishing equipment at hand is efficient and capable of performing its work.

RADIO SYSTEM

The radio system was continued in use and again proved to be an important factor in holding the fire loss down to its small proportions. The principal use was direct contact with the patrol, and during fires, enabled the Warden to obtain prompt response of such equipment as was necessary. It is the candid opinion of many who are familiar with Forest Fire work that the use of radio justifies its cost and has saved the Town much more than its cost of maintenance. The Town of Falmouth is now part of a radio network which includes the following towns:—

Location	Call Letters
Town of Bourne	"WQWL"
Onset Fire District	"WRKV"
Town of Barnstable	"WRKW"
Town of Harwich	"WQYA"
Town of Falmouth	"WQYX"
Fire Tower Location	Call Letters
Fire Tower in Bourne	"WQYJ"
Fire Tower in Carver	"WQYR"
Fire Tower in Barnstable	"WQYW"
Fire Tower in Harwich	"WQYA"
Fire Tower in West Falmouth	"WQYV"

In addition to the fixed radio stations above mentioned there is in this immediate vicinity the following:—

Bourne—1 cruiser and 1 portable set
 Onset—1 cruiser
 Barnstable—3 cruisers and 1 portable set
 Harwich—1 cruiser
 County Patrol—2 cruisers
 Falmouth—3 cruisers

It may be seen that the use of radio has extended in Barnstable County and Falmouth is now merely one of the small units of a State-wide Forest Fire Radio System.

CLEARING ROADSIDES

The work of the Highway Surveyor is to be commended and greatly appreciated; much of the wood roads were cleared of brush again this year, and it is hoped that this work will be continued since the clearing of roadsides is a great advantage in two ways; 1st, it has a tendency to keep down fires that might result from automobilists or other persons carelessly throwing lighted cigarettes or other smoking material to the roadside during dry spells and 2nd, it establishes an opportunity to hold or attack an approaching fire.

TOWN PATROL

The continued use of two-way radio equipped Cruisers was used this year. These cars were driven by one properly licensed permanent man and one or more members of the "standby" crew. The patrol covers an indefinite route of all wooded roads and areas of the town, starting at noon on days of low humidity and dangerous fire condition, continuing until sundown, or thereafter. In many instances the patrol is first to reach the scene of the fire and proves invaluable in its extinguishment.

I recommend that its use be continued for the coming year.

OUT OF TOWN FIRES

During the past year this department responded to fires in the Towns of Barnstable, Mashpee and Sandwich. All of these fires were of serious proportions and it is hoped that this department was able to render satisfactory assistance.

In connection with this subject, I wish to report that the relations between all towns concerning mutual aid has greatly improved and the cooperation now existing is the best that this forest warden has experienced in his 20 years of service.

I wish to report that the Town of Mashpee has paid all men in full for services rendered by this Town, and as a re-

sult of a conference with Mashpee and which the Selectmen of Mashpee and the Forest Warden of Mashpee and certain other Mashpee residents and officials together with Mr. William E. English, Chairman of the Falmouth Board of Selectmen and myself as Forest Warden, and also officials of the Town of Barnstable as represented by Mr. Bernard Ames and Mr. Lincoln Estes, State District Forest Warden, it was decided that forest fires occurring in Mashpee and upon call from the Forest Fire Warden of Mashpee that the Towns of Falmouth and Barnstable would render assistance. It was believed if fires could be extinguished promptly in Mashpee and thus prevent a spread to either of the Towns that this action would prove to be less costly than attempting to extinguish a large fire when it reached the line of either Town. Therefore, I wish to report that this condition is now in effect and will be complied with during the coming year.

The taking over of the military reservation by the Federal Government and establishing thereon a military camp will undoubtedly result in increasing the number of forest fires during the coming year. With this in mind a conference was held this fall with Camp Officials and with representatives from the Towns of Bourne, Barnstable and Falmouth, and as a result of this conference it was agreed that aid and assistance would be rendered by the Towns to the Camp area upon call from the Commanding Officers representative at the Camp. It was further understood that the Federal Government would install forest fire fighting equipment and in turn render assistance to any Town in the surrounding locality. I wish to report therefore, that it is the intention of all officials concerned to do their utmost to keep down and abate the forest fire situation.

For the first time in many years, the State Fire Warden, Mr. M. C. Hutchins held a conference in November of all Forest Wardens and Fire Chiefs in Barnstable County. This conference did much to increase the friendly relations between the Cape officials and I believe that the results will be most gratifying. It is hoped that this practice will be continued during the coming years.

STANDBY SQUAD AND PATROL

The volunteer squad of High School boys has been continued this year and considered a success. These boys are under the personal supervision of Lt. MacWhinnie of the Division of Fire Prevention and will be called upon during the Spring of 1941 to form our standby squad and patrol.

This squad operates as follows:—

First, the boys are required to be physically fit.

Second, if not at the age of 21, shall furnish written permission of their parents to do this work.

Third, are willing to subject themselves to such regulations and orders, for their own good and protection, as may be imposed by either the High School Principal or the Chief of the Fire Department, or both.

During the past year the squad rendered very effective service which is greatly appreciated by the Forest Fire Warden.

Under a separate article which I have entered in the warrant for this annual Town meeting, I am asking for a sum of money to purchase a modern and efficient piece of fire apparatus that is capable of working as a combat unit in the woods. Last year I asked for a chassis to replace the old Chevrolet truck, but I feel that it is my duty to recommend a more adequate piece of equipment and one that will be suitable to the growing needs of the Town.

This piece of apparatus, if approved, will be a ten wheel, all wheels driving, heavy chassis that is capable of going through the woodland regardless of trees or other minor obstacles and directly attacking a fire. It will be capable of moving along a fire line and extinguishing fire as it goes. The Towns of Sandwich, Barnstable and the County have already installed such equipment, and it has proved beyond all doubt that this is the type of equipment necessary to extinguish fires on Cape Cod.

The truck will be equipped to carry 1,000 gallons of water or 8,340 pounds. It will also have mounted thereon a separate piston type pump capable of delivering high pressures and the necessary amount of water to extinguish any type of conditions that may exist. By the use of such machine, fewer men will be required. During the past years the costs of extinguishing one fire alone amounted to more than \$7,000.00. It is felt that money will be well spent to equip the Town with this type of equipment. I hope that this article will be approved.

The itemized expense of operating this department will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY D. WELLS,

Forest Warden.

Report of Aviation Committee

To the Voters of the Town of Falmouth:

At the last Town Meeting, your committee was instructed and authorized, together with the Board of Selectmen, to enter into a lease with the Coonamessett Ranch Company covering premises then used as a municipal airport. Your committee conferred with the officers of the Coonamessett Ranch Company and the company's attorney, but was unable to obtain a satisfactory lease. This was due to the fact that your committee and the Board of Selectmen on one side, and the Coonamessett Ranch Company on the other, could not agree on what restrictions should be placed upon the use of the field. It is the feeling of your Committee, that aviation has ceased to be a luxury or an adventure, and is fast becoming a necessary and highly efficient means of communication and transportation. For this reason, it no longer seems feasible for a municipality intending to have an airport in the future to tie itself down with too many restrictions, which limit the use of the airport materially. It would seem that if the Town is going to have an airport at all, it should have the right to use it for any purpose for which an airport may be used. Your Committee, therefore, feels that an appointment of a committee to investigate the possibility and advisability of acquiring a parcel of land or a long lease without restrictive covenants, is an essential to long range planning. In the event that the Town should acquire a parcel or parcels of land for an airport, it is certain that funds would be available from government sources to materially assist its establishment and development. It is true that in years past, the Town of Falmouth has been fortunate enough to maintain its airport at very low cost. This has been due to the fact that an operator has been available from time to time who

has been willing to assume the responsibility of running the field with little help from the Town. No operator, however, would be willing to assume these responsibilities unless he has the right to make charter flights and do a reasonable amount of student instruction. The owners of Coonamessett Ranch feel that this commercial use of the field is growing and is a prejudice to their surrounding property. Even if the Town operated the field through a paid manager and other employees, it is perfectly evident to anyone who has followed the trend of aviation in the past ten years that the use of an aviation field is growing by leaps and bounds. An examination of the records of our own field shows this. For the past year there were approximately twice as many arrivals of out-of-town planes as the year before; and in 1939, there were almost twice as many as the previous year to that. The exact figures showing the arrivals of out-of-town planes at the Falmouth Airport are as follows:

1938	308
1939	528
1940	1017

This is illustrative of the extent of use of the field by our summer guests and others who visit the Town. Among our summer visitors there are many who use the field constantly, since the nature of their business is such that they cannot stay in Falmouth all during the summer but commute by airplane which makes it possible for them to have much more time with us. The numbers of these summer visitors, who use airplanes in this manner, are growing.

Not only has the field been used much more extensively by visitors and residents in the past few years, but it has been utilized for the training of student pilots for the United States government. The fact that the government has used the field in this manner is a tribute to the efficiency and competency of the organization operating the airport. The Town of Falmouth should be proud to have thus contributed to the vital defense program.

The Committee has had an indication from Coonamessett Ranch Company that the company will be willing that the Town go along on a month to month basis at Seventy-five dollars (\$75) per month, until such time as a definite policy can be determined. It would seem that this was an advisable course and that the proposed committee to investigate the advisability of obtaining an airport should be able after their survey to make some definite recommendations.

It must be further considered that there have been attempts in the past to discontinue the Woods Hole branch of the New York, New Haven, & Hartford Railroad Company. In the future, these attempts will probably be renewed and in a relatively short time it may be that Falmouth will be without railroad service. In this case, it would be all the more essential that an aviation field be available for the Town; and in that case, it might very well be that an airline would be established. Otherwise, it might be necessary to use the Hyannis Airport for Falmouth passengers, with consequent injury to Falmouth business.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. HUNZIKER,

Secretary of Aviation Committee.

Annual Report of the Airport Manager

Arrivals and Departures	1,047
Total Flying Hours (exclusive of privately-owned aircraft)	2,246
Total Flying Hours—Falmouth Flying Club	1,013
Total Miles Flown by Local Aircraft	335,000
Government Students Trained under the Civilian Pilot Training Program	37
Number of Aircraft Permanently Hangared	19

Respectfully submitted,

GUY A. HAM, JR.,

Airport Manager.

Report of Welfare Department for 1940

The Welfare, Old Age Assistance, and Aid to Dependent Children require a very substantial expenditure of money.

Since assuming the Chairmanship on September 26th, 1940 I have endeavored to familiarize myself with the details of the many problems confronting these departments.

The Old Age Assistance Bureau is very largely supported by the State and Federal Governments and is under their constant supervision.

The Public Welfare Department, with the exception of "Aid to Dependent Children", is wholly supported by the taxpayers of the Town of Falmouth and every effort is being made to keep the expenditures as low as is consistent with the purposes for which the department was established. A thorough investigation is made of each applicant and a record of each case is on file in the office.

The assistance of the Nursing Association, the School Nurse and the Agent of S. P. C. C. is gratefully acknowledged.

The personnel of the department is as follows and I wish to say that I have found them to be co-operative and helpful:

George N. Holden, Agent of Public Welfare.

Jayne M. Franco, Investigator of Welfare Department.

Alice R. Soares, Clerk of Welfare Department.

Harry O. Waterman, Agent of Old Age Assistance.

M. Loraine Pease, Clerk of Old Age Assistance.

J. EDWARD NICKERSON,

Chairman of Board of Public Welfare.

PUBLIC WELFARE — 1940

Month	Total	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	Cost Per Case	Cost Per Person
January	\$5,852.45	214	958	\$27.35	\$ 6.11
February	6,760.36	211	951	32.04	7.11
March	6,975.85	189	833	36.91	8.38
April	7,869.26	117	735	44.46	10.71
May	3,998.01	147	598	27.19	6.69
June	3,767.49	138	558	27.30	6.75
July	4,875.51	117	414	41.65	11.77
August	4,273.66	119	424	35.83	10.08
September	4,560.92	121	465	37.69	9.81
October	4,011.66	123	466	32.62	8.61
November	3,623.34	125	434	28.99	8.35
December	6,536.17	121	413	54.02	15.83

\$63,102.68

14,332.71 charged to other cities, towns,
and state

\$48,769.97 Net cost to Town of Falmouth

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — 1940

Month	Total	No. of Families	No. of Persons	Cost Per Family	Cost Per Person
January	\$1,556.45	26	111	\$59.77	\$14.00
February	1,779.50	27	120	65.91	14.83
March	1,825.95	27	120	67.63	15.22
April	1,754.75	26	117	67.49	14.99
May	1,728.00	26	117	66.46	14.77
June	1,651.50	26	117	63.52	14.12
July	1,548.50	26	116	59.56	13.35
August	1,672.50	27	119	61.94	14.05
September	1,710.45	27	119	63.35	14.34
October	1,748.83	28	122	62.46	14.33
November	1,745.60	27	120	64.65	14.55
December	1,836.25	28	126	65.68	14.56

\$20,558.28

6,210.82 Reimbursement from Federal
Government

\$14,347.46

6,852.76 Reimbursement from State

\$ 7,494.70 Net Cost to Town of Falmouth

FALMOUTH INFIRMARY — 1940

Month	Cost Per Person	No. of Persons	Total
January	\$122.39	10	\$12.24
February	202.05	10	20.21
March	255.80	10	25.58
April	296.39	9	32.93
May	447.56	9	49.74
June	291.62	9	32.40
July	260.19	7	37.17
August	219.05	7	31.29
September	253.19	7	36.17
October	445.75	7	63.68
November	207.68	7	29.67
December	297.98	7	42.57

\$3,299.65

276.91 Sale of Produce

\$3,022.74

497.42 Reim. from State & Individuals

\$2,525.32 Net Cost to Town of Falmouth

After deducting all income the average cost per person per month is \$30.06.

Report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Total Expenditures for 1940	\$40,445.27
Federal Grant	20,576.84
Town Appropriation	\$27,868.43
Received from State, Cities and Towns	14,414.87
Net Cost to Town of Falmouth	\$13,453.56

HARRY O. WATERMAN,
Agent.

Report of Claims and Suits

January 17, 1941.

Board of Selectmen

Falmouth, Massachusetts.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is my report of the claims and suits which have been brought against the Town of Falmouth during the calendar year 1940 or which remain pending, together with a report of the cases disposed of during the year 1940.

A. CASES DISPOSED OF IN 1940:

1. John R. Augusta, Building Inspector vs. Edwin W. Dube. (Barnstable Superior Court)

This was a Bill in Equity brought on behalf of the Building Inspector to compel compliance with the provisions of the Falmouth Zoning By-Law as to the size and location of advertising signs. After a prompt and brief hearing at Boston, Judge Brogna granted the petition of the Town, through its Building Inspector, and entered a decree that the signs involved be removed. This decree was complied with by the respondent and the case thus terminated.

2. Josephine W. Lawrence vs. Town of Falmouth. (Barnstable Superior Court)

This was a petition for assessment of land damages and resulting damages by the widening and relocation of Surf Drive which was adjusted and settlement papers filed thus disposing of this case.

3. Caleb Loring et al, Trustee, vs. Board of Assessors of Falmouth.

(Appellate Tax Board)

The petitioners sought to have their tax valuation reduced. The case was prepared for trial but upon the opening of the hearing at Boston petitioners withdrew their claim, preferring to request a reduction for 1941.

4. The following cases before the Appellate Tax Board at Boston, in all of which the petitioners claimed the assessment valuations were excessive, were all settled by adjustment without the necessity and without the expense of trial, a course which seemed advisable in view of the nature of the cases and the amounts involved, viz:—

- a. Hilbert Van N. Schenck, et als, Trustees vs. Assessors of Falmouth.
- b. Howard Company vs. Assessors of Falmouth.
- c. James F. Halloran et als. vs. Assessors of Falmouth.
- d. George E. Smith et al vs. Assessors of Falmouth.
- e. Edwin N. Fenno vs. Assessors of Falmouth.
- f. Falmouth Institute vs. Assessors of Falmouth.

In this case the petitioner claimed, in addition to an excessive valuation, that its property was wholly or partially exempt but in view of the fact that a partial abatement had been made by the Assessors of its 1939 taxes, it withdrew its tax appeal and thus it was disposed of.

B. PENDING CASES:

1. City of Boston vs. Town of Falmouth.

(Suffolk Superior Court)

This is a suit brought a long while ago for a small amount claimed due Boston for welfare relief against which Falmouth has a counter claim. It is not considered that this case will ever be brought to trial by the plaintiff.

2. Megansett Shores Corporation vs. County of Barnstable.

(Barnstable Superior Court)

This is a petition to have land damages assessed for land taken by the County of Barnstable in 1938 for the new North Falmouth to Hatchville Road, and is defended by the Town of Falmouth because the Town is the responsible party. It has not yet been reached for trial. It will be on the list of cases for jury trial in the April 1941 session.

3. Coonamessett Ranch Co. vs. County of Barnstable.

(Barnstable Superior Court)

This is likewise a petition for assessment of damages for land taken for the same North Falmouth to Hatchville Road. This case is pending on the Barnstable County jury trial list. The Town of Falmouth, being responsible for the damages, has to assume the defense of this action.

C. PENDING APPELLATE TAX BOARD CASES:

1. Warbasse Association Inc. vs. Board of Assessors of Falmouth.

In the matter of size this appeal for abatement of taxes is the largest which has been brought against the Board of Assessors of Falmouth. The property involved is the substantial and picturesque Warbasse estate located at the end of Penzance Point, Woods Hole, with water frontage both on Woods Hole Great Harbor and on Woods Hole Channel. This is an important case because it involves the question for determination by the Appellate Tax Board whether there shall be a reduction or substantial reduction in assessed valuations of property of this type in view of the lessening demand therefor. This case will be reached for trial during the spring of 1941.

2. Co-operative Central Bank vs. Board of Assessors of Falmouth.

The petitioner bank, as owner of the property, claims the tax assessment is excessive. This case will probably be reached for trial and disposed of during the spring or early summer of 1941.

3. John Sikora vs. Board of Assessors of Falmouth.

This is also a case in which the owner claims his tax assessment is excessive. This case probably will be reached for trial during the spring or early summer of 1941.

4. Grace Taylor vs. Board of Assessors of Falmouth.

This is one more case in which the owner claims that the tax assessment is excessive. It will probably be reached for trial some time during the year 1941.

D. TAX TITLES:

There were no new petitions filed for foreclosure of tax titles in 1940. Settlements of several pending tax titles cases in 1940 resulted in receipt of a substantial amount of tax money by the Town. Nearly all of the tax title proceedings heretofore commenced have been terminated although there have been all kinds of difficulties incurred resulting in delay and also complications caused by various mistakes or errors of record, missing heirs, lack of names and addresses of interested parties and other similar matters which hinder progress in terminating foreclosure proceedings.

E. ADDITIONAL CASES:

As the result of a collision between an automobile and fire apparatus, there is a tort action pending in the Barnstable Superior Court brought by Emeline Jordan vs. Frank Corey, Captain of the Falmouth Fire Department, who, at the time of the automobile accident, was operating in the course of his employment as an officer of the Falmouth Fire Department. A claim has been made, but not brought as a suit, by John Andrade who was injured in the same accident.

In a case of this kind, the operator of a town motor vehicle is the party against whom suit must be brought because there is no liability of the municipality as such provided the operator is a man efficient for employment in such a position. Therefore, both of these claims had to be made

against Captain Corey personally. On the other hand, it is a frequent occurrence for Cities and Towns, recognizing the fact that there is a moral obligation on them in such cases, to undertake the defense of such action and the responsibility for damages. In this instance, it would seem proper and appropriate for the Town of Falmouth to follow this course of action and to assume the defense of this case and of the additional claim and also to provide funds for possible adjustment of the case and claim if, in the opinion of the Board of Selectmen, fair and reasonable settlements can be made.

To conclude, there are now pending against the Town of Falmouth two cases of jury trial for assessment of land damages, one case for small alleged welfare amount which probably will never be brought to trial, and four cases brought against the Board of Assessors before the Appellate Tax Board, one of which is considered as a very important case.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. SYLVIA, JR.,

Attorney.

Report of the Falmouth Free Public Library

TRUSTEES' REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We are pleased to report that the work of the Library has progressed favorably during 1940. The number of borrowers was almost 50% greater than in the previous year, and the total circulation of books showed a small increase. The Librarian's Report which follows gives the year's activities in detail.

PERSONNEL

Mrs. Cecelia Bowerman Fuglister resumed her position as Librarian in July. Mrs. Ruth H. Farrell, who had served capably as Acting Librarian during Mrs. Fuglister's 15-month leave of absence, was retained on a part-time basis as an assistant, and gave particular attention to children's work, which she has already developed to a substantial extent as indicated by the new records as reported. Mrs. Dora K. Harris also continues as part-time assistant to the Librarian.

KATHARINE LEE BATES MEMORIAL

The Trustees in behalf of the entire town acknowledge with deep gratitude and appreciation the splendid gift of Mrs. Frank T. Gorman of Princeton and Falmouth, of the beautiful Katharine Lee Bates Memorial, described in the Librarian's report. This is indeed a most distinctive feature of the Library and one which will long be both a richly deserved memorial and a source of inspiration to all Falmouth's citizens and friends.

PARKING FOR PATRONS

For some time the driveway in front of the Library building has been inadequate to accommodate the cars of our patrons with convenience and safety. It is now planned to widen the driveway on the side toward Main Street enough to permit convenient diagonal parking directly in front of the building. An appropriation for this improvement is requested in the 1941 Library budget. A further aid to safety would be gained by allowing only one-way traffic, east to west, on the main Library loop. Present use is almost all in this direction, but there is just enough of the other to cause danger. This driveway is used very extensively by school children.

1941 OUTLOOK

With the large number of men coming into Camp Edwards during the year there will undoubtedly be an increasing opportunity for widened Library service. Fullest possible cooperation with the Camp authorities is offered by the Trustees, both before and after the Camp establishes its own Library facilities. There may well be a need for more books, possibly of specialized kinds, and more periodicals. Requests have already been received that the Library be kept open later than 8:30 in the evening, and the possibility of Sunday opening is under consideration.

The Trustees cordially invite suggestions as to how the Library service may be improved.

We want to express our appreciation of the enthusiastic cooperation of the staff, and to thank all those who have contributed books or helped in any way during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MILFORD R. LAWRENCE,
WARREN F. DAVIS,
HELEN W. PETERS,

Trustees.

January, 1941.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT — 1940

During the year Mrs. Ruth Farrell continued as Acting Librarian until the first of July, when Mrs. Fuglister returned to her position after a year's leave of absence. Mrs. Farrell's work was most capable, and she was retained as an assistant for the rest of the year, the volume of work done at the library justifying this addition to the staff. Mrs. Farrell's time has been largely devoted to publicity and children's work, two phases which have needed development, and it is urgently hoped that she can continue along these lines.

Since July a separate record of book circulation in the children's department has been kept for the first time, and we expect to continue this record. We found that about one-third of the books loaned by the library are to children. This verification is most gratifying, for we feel that it shows a healthy reading activity on the part of our numerous younger visitors, who are forming reading habits which will give them pleasure all their lives.

This interest was encouraged during the fall by visits to the library by each class in the Village Grammar School, at which times the library regulations were explained, new registrations accepted, and the system of "certificate" reading introduced. A number of pupils became interested in this special reading, and about twenty-five received certificates at a small presentation party just after Christmas. More of these certificates will be awarded at the end of the school year. The teachers have been most cooperative in working out this program.

The outstanding feature of the fall was Book Week, as usual. Another poster contest was sponsored, with the assistance of Miss Hildreth, Art Supervisor in the schools. Excellent posters were submitted by the Woods Hole, East Falmouth, Teaticket, Junior High, and Village Grammar Schools. Books were awarded as prizes for the five winning posters, one in each school. An exhibit of new books was held through-

out the Week and viewed by many visitors. Three classes from the High School came to the library for book talks, and Mrs. Farrell attended Boy and Girl Scout meetings and gave book reviews. The Girl Scouts kindly assisted the Book Week program by distributing fliers throughout the town as widely as possible. Also, by courtesy of Dr. Norman Hughes, a window on Main Street was decorated for Book Week publicity. All overdue books were received without any collection of fines during the Week.

The really important event of the library year was the establishment of the Katharine Lee Bates Memorial Shelf. A group of Miss Bates's books was collected by Mrs. Frank T. Gorman of Princeton, a summer resident of Falmouth, and a former pupil of Miss Bates at Wellesley College. They were presented to the library by Mrs. Gorman at a tea on June 20th, with a very beautiful case specially designed to shelve them. The gift was accepted by Mr. Milford R. Lawrence as chairman of the trustees, and the books, now a complete collection, are in their places for perusal and appreciation by the townspeople of Miss Bates's birthplace. The library and the town are greatly indebted to Mrs. Gorman for her interest and her gift.

In addition to the Memorial Shelf, we wish to acknowledge gifts from other friends of the library, in particular from Miss Mabel Fulton of West Falmouth who presented a collection of books in French, which we believe will be of interest to some of our readers. The library does not attempt to purchase books in foreign languages except for East Falmouth, the occasional demand for such material being met by interlibrary borrowing.

The library has been used since Thanksgiving as a meeting place for the Book Review group of the Outlook Club. These meetings have been open to the public, and have proved most interesting to all concerned. They are to be continued throughout the winter.

The following recommendations are suggested as needing attention in the future: adequate shelving for the bound volumes of the Enterprise and also for the considerable amount of music owned by the library, systematic discarding of obsolete and little-used books, a large purchase of replacements to put back on our shelves copies of basic books which have been lost and worn out, purchase of more technical books, a staff ready to handle increased business which may result from the increased population of Camp Edwards during the year.

In closing I wish to thank the trustees and the other members of the staff for their interest and cooperation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

CECELIA BOWERMAN FUGLISTER,

Librarian.

STATISTICS FOR 1940

Borrowers—

Number of registered borrowers on record	3,587
Number of new borrowers registered during the year	594
Number of deposit cards issued during year	185

Books and Periodicals—

Number of books in the library, January 1, 1940	13,126
Number of books discarded and lost	483
Number of books added to the collection	467
Number of books received as gifts	62
Number of books in the library, December 31, 1940	13,110
Number of books in the East Falmouth branch	1,042
Number of books borrowed from other libraries	137
Number of books rebound during the year	205
Number of periodicals in the reading room	56

Circulation of Books—

Main library	40,268	
East Falmouth branch	3,480	
Total		43,748

Circulation by Classes, Main Library—

General Works	72	
Philosophy	210	
Religion	168	
Sociology	952	
Philology	52	
Science	537	
Useful Arts	714	
Fine Arts	663	
Literature	977	
History	641	
Travel	1,280	
Biography	1,490	
Magazines	1,812	
Pamphlets	112	
Foreign Books	41	
Fiction	30,547	
Total Circulation, Main Library		40,268

Circulation of Children's Book,
(July 15-Dec. 31)

	5,384
Number of days open during the year	305
Number of hours open each week	36
Number of hours open each day	6
Average circulation each day	132

Woods Hole Public Library

January 14, 1941.

Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Falmouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report of the expenditures of the Woods Hole Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1940:

Maud W. Peck, Librarian	\$ 51 00
Scott Densmore, Janitor	30 00
The H. R. Huntting Co., Books	152 00
Falmouth Coal Co., Fuel	17 00

\$250 00

Respectfully submitted,

POLLY L. CROWELL,

Treasurer.

Report of North Falmouth Library

North Falmouth, January 15, 1941

Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Falmouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the years of '39 and '40 owing to the interest of the summer patrons, in the youth of North Falmouth, a considerable number of volumes pertaining to collegiate studies were offered to this library.

As each year, by the advice of the State Agent, Miss E. Louise Jones of Boston, more or less books are discarded for lack of space, this offer to house them could not be considered, but the librarian, having ample room for storage, was given the books to draw therefrom whenever desired to loan or give away wherever feasible.

"Years having crept on apace" with the librarian, with the consent of donors these books had been recently offered to the Lawrence High School. The gift was accepted by the principal, Russell B. Marshall, with many thanks, but had not been moved. Lately, one of the new chaplains of the National Guard camp, Rev. Kenneth C. MacArthur, Sterling (a personal friend of the librarian), communicated with her, urging solicitation of educational volumes for the younger men at the camp who were desirous of continuing their studies. A letter to Mr. Marshall received a prompt and gracious reply which indicated that he was only too glad to co-operate in

this worthy cause. Mr. MacArthur also urged contributions of magazines which with western and mystery stories (from the library) are being given by North Falmouth residents to provide for the lighter vein of reading.

This tiny library to which already some of the members of the camp have found their way, is only too glad to provide for their wants as best it may.

"All cannot charge or lead the van,
 All can be brave and true;
 And, where the Captain's standards wave,
 There's work for all to do—
 And work from which
 Thou mayst not flee—
 Which must be done
 And done by thee."

Respectfully submitted,

MABELLE L. SHATTUCK,

Librarian.

Report of the Park Commissioners

January 27, 1941.

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Falmouth, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Park Commissioners submit herewith their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The parks as a whole are in fairly good condition. The bath house at the foot of Walker Street is in need of many repairs.

The Old Silver Beach bath house is asked for the coming year. Many people are beginning to realize the mistake that was made in not asking the assistance of the state in rebuilding the bath house.

A new power lawn mower is asked for in our 1941 budget. The old one is worn out.

The tennis courts are as popular as ever and well patronized.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS M. LEWIS, Chairman

JOHN H. HEAD

ERNEST C. BAKER

Park Commissioners.

Report of Water Department

To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

We respectfully submit the following report detailing the operations of the Town Water Works for the year ending 1940.

This has been a year of unusual activity in all branches of the Department. There have been 66 new services installed and an increasing number of renewals extending from the street to house; this being done at the option of the water taker.

Several improvements in the system have been carried out with a view to providing better domestic service by extending dead-ends, and better fire supplies by cutting down friction losses in force mains. These results were accomplished by cleaning and relining mains, and by laying additional short stretches of mains as cut-offs.

The demand for minor extensions to small colonies and land developments has increased notably; so much, in fact, that we requested and were granted authority to increase the amount available for this purpose from \$4,000.00 to \$5,500.00 in order to take care of extensions which were urgently requested.

A marked improvement in the supply to Woods Hole has resulted from lining mains between Quissett and Woods Hole Standpipes so that even under the increasing demand for water in Woods Hole, largely by the various government agencies located there, we have been able to maintain a uniform high level in the Woods Hole Standpipe.

It is interesting to note that the increased activities of the Department are not connected with the construction of

Camp Edwards—except in a very small way. There have been possibly a half dozen new houses whose construction was caused or hastened by the demand from Camp residents. There were many summer houses occupied in the latter part of the year which have been closed in previous winters. This results in some increased revenue but not in direct proportion to the amount used, because in many cases the use of water does not exceed the minimum allowance which is paid by the annual minimum charge. In the winter season the pumpage is less than one-half that in summer so the increased demand due to these houses places no burden on the pumps.

A total of 350,603,000 gallons was pumped during the year, this being the largest quantity ever pumped by our plant and 30,912,000 more than for 1939. This is partly accounted for by increased flushing necessitated by cleaning and lining processes and a very considerable amount is discharged from blow-offs on dead-end lines which must run quite constantly to prevent stagnant and discolored water. Elimination of these dead-ends which is being accomplished as fast as possible will mean a considerable reduction in the number of gallons of water pumped. Even with this increased pumpage the main steam pump was able to carry the load with only occasional boosting by the emergency gas pumps.

LONG POND WATERSHED:

Surveys have been made of certain additional land surrounding Long Pond which we feel should be acquired in order to properly protect the pond from possible contamination. Negotiations with various owners are under way and it is expected that the Town will be asked at the February Town Meeting to vote the purchase or taking of about 120 acres, funds for this purpose being taken from water revenue.

Proposed improvements for 1941 comprise additional cement lining of about 5 miles of 8" and 10" pipe, cleaning of some lines which are badly filled with tubercles, a standpipe for the eastern section of the Town with enlarged mains leading to and from it as mentioned in our report for 1939. These are all part of a program previously made up looking toward

making equally good conditions of supply and pressure for all parts of the system. It should be remarked that all contemplated additions and improvements now in view will be taken care of from the revenue of this department as has been the case since 1935. Since 1929 we have taken care of all maturing bonds and interest, financed the installation of meters costing in the neighborhood of \$50,000.00, paid for all other additions and improvements to the system, while at the same time having a reduction of some \$14,000.00 a year in revenue due to the Town's voting in 1933 to discontinue payment for hydrant service and public buildings, and a decrease in revenue of over 10% resulting from the meter system.

The metered rates were reduced as of January 1, 1941 by still further increasing the free allowance of water inclosed in the quarterly minimum originally 800 cubic feet. This is now 1000 cubic feet or 1500 gallons per quarter more than when meters were first put in July 1, 1937. On August 1, 1938, a reduction was made involving the sliding scale and the minimum allowance, and on January 1, 1941 the recently announced further reduction in charges by increasing the allowance to 1000 cubic feet per quarter.

Total charges for water service to 3190 services during 1940 amounted to \$72,356.36 compared with \$76,310.45 to 3000 takers in 1936. Attention is called to the item of "Water Surplus" shown in the Town Accountant's report which represents the amount on hand. This is a maximum at the end of the calendar year as it includes a portion of the annual advance payments of some 1500 water takers as well as unexpended portions of our 1940 budget. This had included expenditures for major improvements that it was not possible to accomplish in 1940.

Although bonds and interest payments have materially decreased, most of those have to be met before the 1941 annual charges become due. The heaviest expenditures for improvements and new construction take place in the spring so that the present "surplus" will be about sufficient to carry through our program for 1941.

ORGANIZATION:

At the Annual Town Meeting in February, Mr. E. E. C. Swift was elected for his ninth successive term, thus starting his 25th year of service as Commissioner. The Board was re-organized by the election of Mr. Swift as Chairman, Mr. C. Edward Hall, Secretary. The operating personnel has continued as before with John C. Moore, Superintendent; George A. Griffin, Engineer and Registrar; Mrs. C. Peter Russell, Bookkeeper and Clerk; Miss Winifred Weeks, Office Assistant. During the year Miss Barbara Noyes succeeded Mrs. H. H. Broadbent who resigned because of removal from Falmouth. Miss Noyes, who works under the supervision of the Town Treasurer, divides her time between the work of the Treasurer's Office and acts as Collector of Water Revenue.

EXTENSION OF MAINS:

The following have been made in 1940:

Minor Extensions

Elm Arch Way	2"	7' 8"
	1 1/4"	111'
Iroquois Street, Maravista	1 1/4"	436'
	1"	15'
King Road, West Falmouth	1 1/4"	640'
Laura Street, Silver Beach Highlands	1"	219'
	1 1/2"	244'
Mill Park	1"	341'
	2"	536'
Narragansett Street, Maravista	1 1/4"	440'
Ransom Road	6"	576'
Scranton Avenue	1"	472'
Siders Pond Road extended	1"	30'
	1 1/4"	212'
Surf Drive (Off)	1 1/4"	7'
	2"	481'
Wild Harbor Avenue, Silver Beach Highlands	3/4"	120'

Wild Harbor Road, North Fal-		
mouth (Off)	1 1/4"	274'
Davisville Road (Off)	2"	130'
Racing Beach Avenue North	1 1/2"	449'
	6"	144'

New Construction and Replacements:

State Road, West Falmouth (Off)	1 1/4"	217'
	1 1/2"	334'
	3/4"	88'
Sippewissett Road	8"	1103'
Gifford Street	6"	200'

CEMENT PIPE LINING:

Continuing our policy of lining existing pipes as well as using only lined pipe for new installations, one complete line from Quissett Standpipe to Woods Hole Standpipe was lined by the "Tate" Process. This consists of 5,289 feet of 8" and 5,737 feet of 10" pipe. As there are two lines of approximately equal capacity connecting these two standpipes, we selected the one through Quissett Avenue rather than the State Road largely to avoid undue disturbance of traffic as well as freedom from interference by traffic with the lining operations. This work was done in April and May.

As previously noted, this lining greatly improved the flow conditions to the Woods Hole Standpipe. A further improvement in pumping conditions has resulted from the cross-connection on the Sippewissett Road between the entrance and exit of Gunning Point Avenue. This shortens the distance for water going to Woods Hole via the Sippewissett Road by 2160 feet. The whole Sippewissett main is of unlined pipe and when tuberculated, offers considerable resistance to flow. It has been found necessary to clean it every 3 or 4 years, as each time after cleaning it begins to fill up more rapidly. We propose to make a permanent improvement by lining the whole length of 17,350 feet with cement, as was done on the Quissett-Woods Hole line.

Another extension which will materially strengthen the system is that of extending the 6" line on Gifford Street to a junction with Lakeview Avenue. The latter has only a 4"

pipe for a distance of some 3000 feet. It supplies 18 houses and 2 hydrants. The Gifford Street tie will greatly increase the pressure and capacity of the 4" line.

All new pipe 6" and larger is of one or other of the non-corroding types, either lined with bitumastic or cement; or asbestos-cement pipe.

MAINTENANCE:

The maintenance of the system has been carried on in routine manner.

Regular inspections have been made of gates and hydrants and repairs made where necessary.

All hydrants have been operated at least twice during the year and the packing set up or replaced. About two-thirds of the hydrants have been painted. Two hydrants were removed on account of highway construction and the location of one had to be changed on account of construction of the new Eel Pond Bridge at Woods Hole. Three were broken off by automobiles and four new installations were made as follows: one on Ransom Road, Quissett, one at the Cape Codder Hotel, Sippewissett, one at Racing Beach and one at Prospect Street, Falmouth.

There were six main line leaks, two of which were complete failures. The first leak at Racing Beach was caused by lightning getting into the 8" line during an electric storm and the second at Maravista where a whole length of 10" failed due to water hammer.

All four standpipes were taken off the line during the spring months and thoroughly washed out. Altitude valves were inspected and repaired and a new 6" blow-off was installed at the Woods Hole standpipe. It will be necessary to repaint the four top courses of the Woods Hole tank this year and the entire outside should have two coats of paint.

The temporary 6" steel line that by-passed the water during construction of the Chapoquoit Bridge at West Falmouth was taken out and salvaged and the frost-proof box containing the new line under the deck of the bridge was completed.

New 6" sprinkler connections were made for the Frost Boat Company at Falmouth Heights, the Cape Codder Hotel at Sippewissett and Lawrence High School in the village.

Four new gates were added to the system.

Few people in this vicinity have had to suffer the inconvenience and danger that comes from failure of water supply but all who are responsible for maintaining the essential utilities of which water is perhaps the most necessary, have had to give thought to many things which, though at this time may seem remote, are still possible.

We believe we should be prepared for such emergencies as the breakdown or destruction of our pumping plant, or of the pollution of our supply. We should have an emergency program designed to still supply the Town with wholesome drinking water, and with water to put out fires, even if necessary to have driven wells prepared and ready to pump directly into the system. We also believe we should provide ourselves with an ample supply of repair parts for all of the vital parts of the system if for no other reason than that due to the manufacturers directing most of their output and equipment to war industries, it would be difficult to obtain parts on short notice. In line with such preparations for contingencies we have been advised by our Consulting Sanitary Engineers to provide chlorination to prevent possible pollution by sabotage. This course is thoroughly recommended by the New England Water Works Association and has the approval of the State Board of Public Health. The dosage of chlorine will be relatively small and should not affect the taste of the water. It is not expected that its presence can be detected except by precise chemical analysis.

Collections for water charges have continued at about the same rate as in previous years; that is, about 80% of the amount of water sold in 1940 was paid for in 1940. The amount for unpaid bills remains about the same every year. There is at any one time approximately \$15,000 outstanding; this representing charges from one month to one year overdue. There seems to be a disinclination to pay water bills until the last minute. It would be conducive to prompter payment if a discount were allowed for this—say 5%.

The matter of liens seems to call for some explanation. The "lien" is a method of securing to the Town payment of an overdue bill. Collection of a property tax is assured to the Town by law without any action other than to assess it. A water bill, in order to insure its collection, must, in addition to being assessed to the taker, have certain statements filed by the Water Commissioners in the Registry of Deeds. These statements of the account are then sent to the Assessors who in turn commit them to the Town Tax Collector. The lien law permits these statements to be filed after a bill is overdue 60 days and limits the time of placing to 18 months. We have chosen to strike a medium of 12 months so that after a bill is overdue one year, a lien is filed. We have felt that this gives a taker ample time to pay his bill. We regret to say that this is not always appreciated, for in the 12 months the property may change hands without our being notified, and we then have the disagreeable job of informing the new owner that there are overdue charges on his property. Had we placed the lien at the end of 60 days, it would have had to be cared for when the property changed hands. After a lien is committed to the Assessors in proper form the account is then closed on the Water Department books exactly as if paid, and we have no further record of it. The Tax Collector is then responsible according to Chapter 40 of the General Laws for collecting it in the same manner as with unpaid property taxes; that is by sale of the property if necessary. It is our duty to file these statements according to law. We would be remiss in our duty if we failed to do so. If not paid, there is nothing this department can do about it. When paid to the

Tax Collector, the amounts are credited to the Water Department. We regret the necessity of filing statements of overdue charges as the amounts are relatively small and the incidental legal costs are high in proportion to the original charge. There are a number of customers whose accounts have to be liened almost every period, and we have tried to impress upon them the unnecessary costs they must pay. These add to the water charges as much as \$6.00 a year for a \$14.00 bill if liened each quarter.

We believe that budget figures should be made up to enable every Town Department to pay for all service required from other departments. The largest single item of such service furnished by the Water Department to the Town as a whole would be for the cost of operation of the water system required solely for fire protection. This of course means hydrant service for which the Water Department was reimbursed up to 1933. Next in importance is water used for schools and other public buildings which in dollars and cents amounts to \$1,534.42 a year. One of the worst features of not requiring them to pay for water is that there is no incentive to stop excessive use and waste and we have no control over these.

The question is not whether the Water Department needs the revenue, or whose pocket the money comes from and goes into, but what it really amounts to is taking some of the money collected from water users presumably to pay for their water service, to help in the expense of operating other departments such as School, Fire, Police, Bathing Pavilion, Community Center, Town Hall, and Parks. Only by a charge to these departments for water service the same as is made for telephone and electric service can the true cost be shown for the various operations and services of the different departments. The total cost of these municipal services to the taxpayers will remain the same, but the budgets showing the cost of individual departments will give a true and uncamouflaged picture of the financial set-up.

It is our wish to expand the water system wherever needed with due regard to maintaining a proper balance to the different parts. We are anxious to improve the system as well as to make water service available to as many people as possible. We are authorized to make "minor extensions" of the mains without specific vote of the Town up to \$4,000.00 as noted before, but no extension, except those solely for the improvement of the system, may be laid unless a guarantee of 9% is secured in accordance with a by-law of the Town. This applies to minor as well as major extensions. An extension can only be classed as an improvement to the system when it connects existing parts thus increasing capacities and thereby providing more pressure for the same cost or reducing costs of maintenance and pumping. An Extension of 1,000 or 1,200 feet to reach two or three new customers is an added expense, not an asset, and indiscriminate laying of such extensions would be destructive. To prevent this and protect the existing consumers and rate-payers, the Finance Committee recommended and the Town voted the 9% by-law.

All proposed extensions of the water system requested at the Town Meeting should be considered in the light of the foregoing.

It is our aim to establish and maintain a high standard of service, and to provide pure water and ample fire supplies at reasonable cost and with due regard to the fact that the size of the Town is increasing and parts of the system are becoming old. We appreciate the cooperation of the water takers in helping us to carry out these aims and invite suggestions for improvement in any feature of our activities.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE E. C. SWIFT,
C. EDWARD HALL,
CHARLES E. L. GIFFORD,

Water Commissioners.

CASH ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1940	\$31,431 05	
Miscellaneous receipts	73,205 15	
Reimbursed, liens	1,776 37	
		\$106,412 57

Expenditures

Per approved bills and payrolls	\$73,030 40	
Balance	33,382 17	
		\$106,412 57

INCOME ACCOUNT

Receipts

Schedule rates (1940 and part of 1939)	\$ 2,661 80	
Metered rates	66,194 44	
Sale of material	114 83	
Service connections	2,901 29	
Miscellaneous receipts	1,047 00	
Reimbursed	9 26	
Water liens	1,776 37	
Hydrant damage	100 00	
Guarantees	166 53	
Return cash advance	10 00	
		\$74,981 52
Less amounts refunded	317 27	
		\$74,664 25
Net receipts		

Expenditures

Operating Expense		
Administration		
(less refunds)	\$ 6,590 71	
Pumping Station	11,073 10	
Maintenance		
(less transfers)	16,151 91	
Extraordinary Expense	5,371 55	
		\$39,187 27
Fixed Expense		
Bonds	\$ 8,500 00	
Interest on Bonds	763 75	
		9,263 75
Total		\$48,451 02
Balance of Income		
less "Expense"	\$26,213 23	
Additions to Plant		
Service Connections	\$ 3,839 13	
Minor Extensions	5,047 95	
Hydrants	259 77	
Meter Installations	1,103 59	
Pipe Lining	8,631 75	
New Construction	3,849 32	
		\$22,731 51
Net Additions to Stock	\$ 1,530 62	

STATEMENT OF WATER ACCOUNTS

Outstanding Accounts January 1, 1940	\$15,629 39
Commitments—1940	76,718 96
Collections (less refunds)	74,664 25
Abatements	1,347 28
Water Liens Filed	2,727 20
Outstanding Accounts December 31, 1940	15,405 25

SUMMARY

Cost of Plant to Jan. 1, 1940	\$994,397 06	
Additions to Plant	22,731 51	\$1,017,128 57
Cost of Plant and Property to date		\$1,017,128 57
Stock and Stores on hand		20,465 77
Water Liens Outstanding		3,425 15
Accounts Receivable		15,405 25
Loan to General Account		10,000 00
Cash on Deposit		
(less checks outstanding-Water Surplus)		33,382 17
		\$1,099,806 91

BALANCES

Bonds Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940	\$21,500 00	
Matured and retired 1940	8,500 00	
Bonds Outstanding December 31, 1940		\$ 13,000 00
Annual Rates in Advance (Estimated)		9,000 00
Cash Invested in Plant and Property		
Town Appropriations	\$225,097 38	
Water Works Income	852,709 53	1,077,806 91
		\$1,099,806 91

WATER DEPARTMENT — COMPARATIVE TABLE

Showing assets, liabilities, income and expenses for each year for the past ten years

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
Value of Plant	\$842,834.51	\$860,837.93	\$883,169.68	\$900,376.39	\$917,743.27
Outstanding Bonds	181,500.00	154,000.00	117,500.00	98,000.00	80,500.00
Bonds Paid	33,500.00	27,500.00	36,500.00	19,500.00	17,500.00
Interest Paid	8,131.25	6,908.75	5,656.25	4,547.50	3,761.25
Regular expenses other than Interest	38,643.12	32,347.68	29,248.74	32,834.52	32,560.09
Extraordinary expenses			‡6,127.18		
Water Revenue	*91,357.87	*92,929.64	79,475.32	74,713.38	†77,349.36
	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Value of Plant	\$1,027,147.77	\$1,031,305.81	\$1,044,531.05	\$1,068,038.53	\$1,099,806.91
Outstanding Bonds	64,000.00	48,500.00	35,000.00	21,500.00	13,000.00
Bonds Paid	16,500.00	15,500.00	13,500.00	13,500.00	8,500.00
Interest Paid	3,052.50	2,386.25	1,782.50	1,220.00	763.75
Regular expenses other than Interest	28,522.54	33,668.98	34,057.52	32,316.45	33,815.72
Extraordinary expenses		‡4,339.42	‡7,881.39	‡ 2,620.73	‡5,371.55
Water Revenue	†77,622.14	†60,572.52	†67,467.43	†74,969.67	†74,664.25

*Hydrant Rental received.

†No rates received for public buildings.

‡Cleaning and Lining Mains

ENGINEER'S REPORT

January 8, 1941.

To the Board of Water Commissioners,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1940. More water was pumped during 1940 than in any previous year. Cleaning of mains and blowing off for discoloration account for most of this. A decided improvement was noticed in the filling of Woods Hole standpipe since the cleaning and lining of the mains in that vicinity last spring. Long Pond is still at a low level, being several inches lower than a year ago.

Engine Room

The Worthington steam pump has been run every day the past year. The longest continuous run being made from August 10th to 18th.

An average of 411.5 gallons of water per pound of coal was obtained for the year. As the steam unit handled the load easily during the summer, it was not necessary to operate the gas engines to any great extent.

Only minor repairs have been required during the year.

Boiler Room

The boilers which are twenty years old are in good condition. The furnace under No. 2 boiler was rebuilt last winter, and one feed pump was repaired at the shop.

Living Quarters

No repairs have been necessary to this part of the plant. All trimmings on the station house have been painted two coats. Following are the records of water pumped in 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

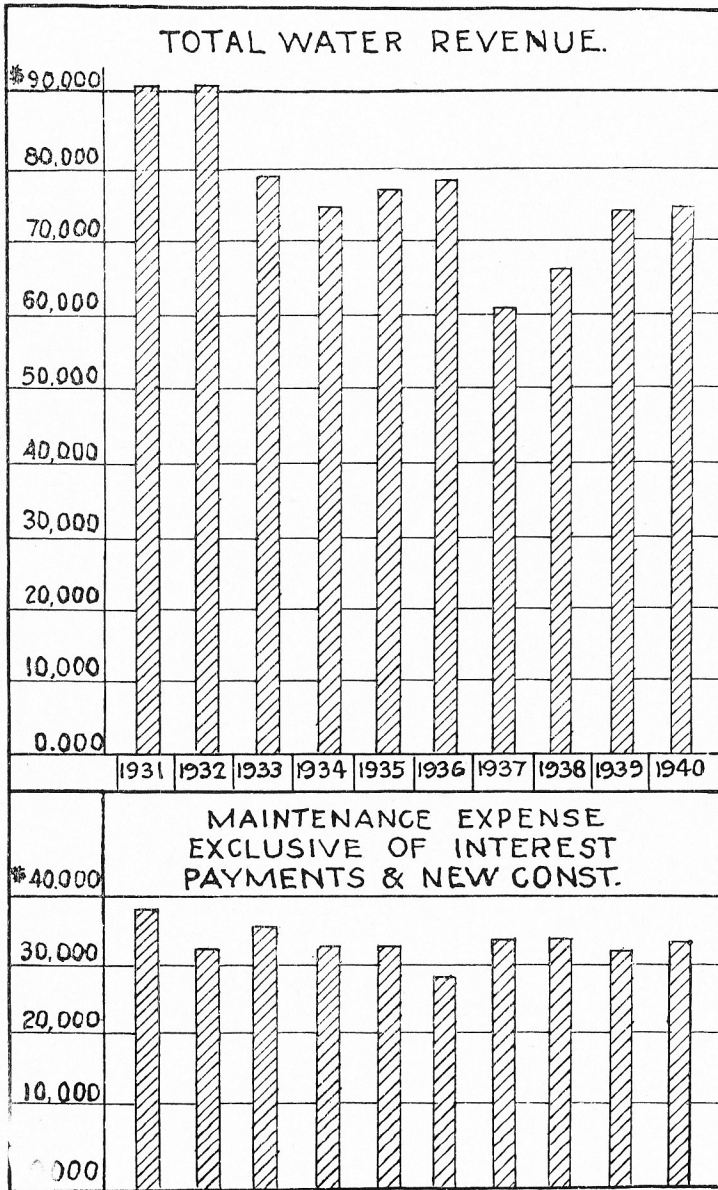
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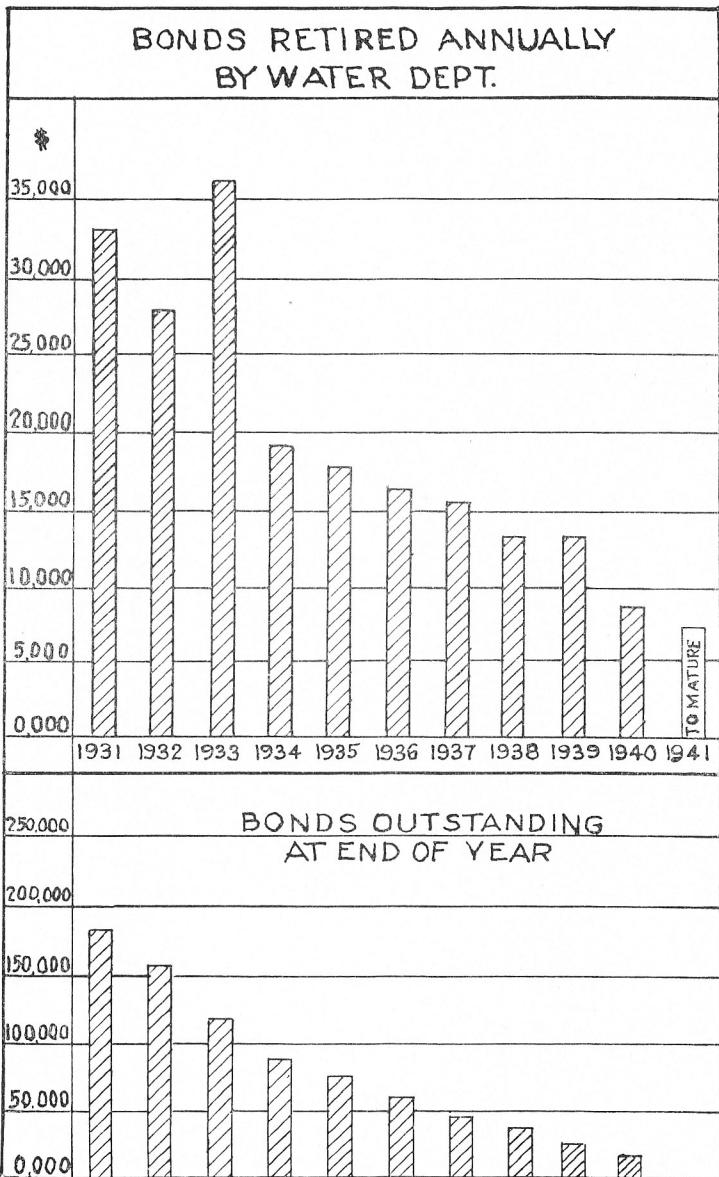
Chief Engineer.

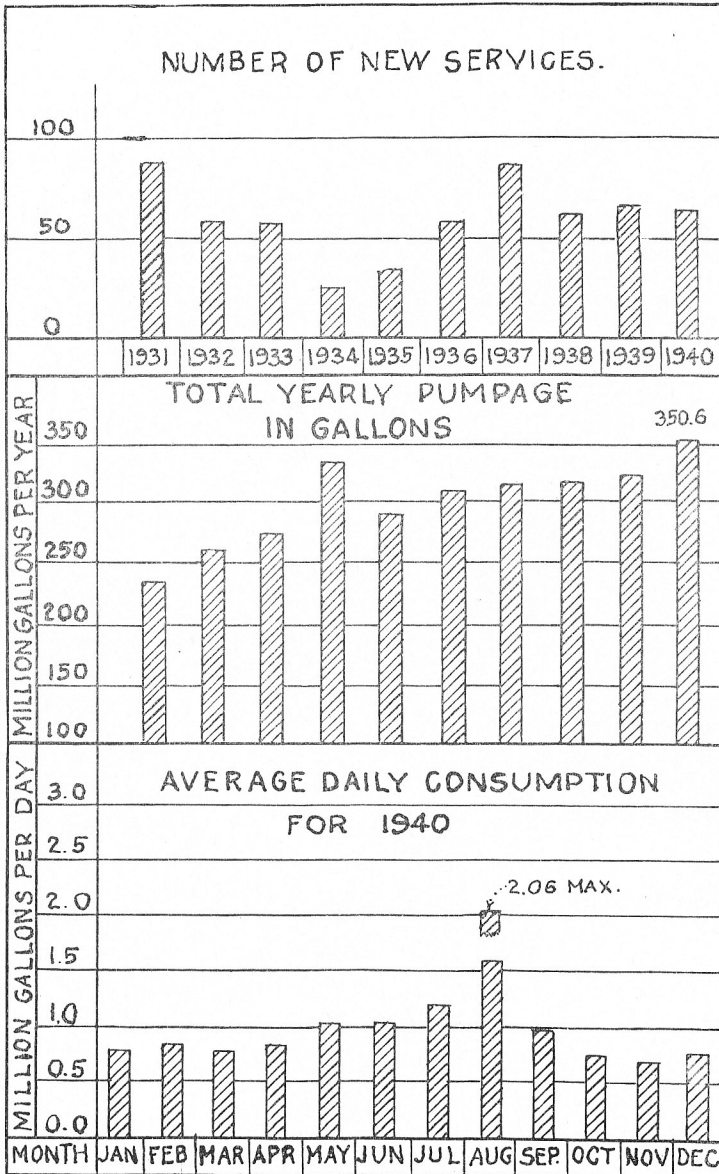
RECORD OF WATER PUMPED IN 1940

	Gallons
January	22,929,000
February	23,478,000
March	23,743,000
April	24,959,000
May	31,501,000
June	34,856,000
July	42,287,000
August	50,372,000
September	28,635,000
October	23,358,000
November	20,696,000
December	23,789,000
Total	350,603,000
Total pumped with steam	349,376,000
Total pumped with gas	1,227,000
Largest week August 12th to 18th	13,300,000
Largest day August 15th	2,050,000
Increase over 1939	30,912,000

All above figures are from Venturi readings.







**SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1940.**

**(In Form Recommended by the New England
Water Works Association)**

**Falmouth Water Works, Town of Falmouth
County of Barnstable, State of Massachusetts**

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population by census of 1938, 6,878—permanent.

Summer population, estimated, 20,000.

Date of Construction, 1898.

By whom owned, Town of Falmouth since 1902.

Source of supply, Long Pond.

Mode of supply, pumping.

PUMPING STATISTICS

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery: Worthington Pump and Mach. Corp.; Sterling Engine Co.; DeLaval Steam Turbine Co.
2. Description of fuel used, (a) Kind, bituminous; (b) Brand of coal, Pocahontas; (c) average price of coal per net ton delivered, \$9.25; Percentage of ash, 6.5%.
3. Coal consumed for the year, 848,700 lbs.
6. Total pumpage for the year, Steam 349,376,000; Gas, 1,227,000 (measured by Venturi meter).

7. Average static head against which pump works, 180 ft.
8. Average dynamic head against which pump works, 207.
9. Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal 411.5
10. Duty
 Gallons pumped (6) x 8.34 (lbs.) x 100 Dynamic head
 (8) divided by total fuel consumed (3) equals
 71,068,166.
 Pump operated 24 hrs. part of time between June 25 and
 August 25.
 Pump operated 13½ hrs. from August 25 to July 25.
 Cost of pumping figured on pumping station expenses, viz.:
 \$11,073.10.
11. Per million gallons pumped, \$31.69.
12. Per million gallons raised one foot, \$0.158.
- 12A. Cost per million gallons for coal, \$10.03.

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

3. Estimated population supplied: Winter, 5,500; Summer, 20,000.
4. Total consumption for year, 350,603,000 gals.
7. Average daily consumption: Winter 814,190 gals.
 Summer, (June, July and August) 1,386,000 gals.
9. Gallons per day to each consumer: Winter, 147; Summer, 69.
10. Gallons per day to each tap, Summer 462.
11. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons figured on net maintenance, \$96.45.
12. Total cost of supplying water, per million gallons figured on net maintenance plus interest on bonds, \$98.63.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Mains

1. Kind of pipe, cast iron and wrought iron.
2. Sizes, C. I. - 4-inch to 18-inch; W. I. and copper tubing, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch to 2-inch.
3. Extended during the year, 6-inch and over, 2,023 ft.; 2-inch and under, 5,804 ft.
4. Discontinued during year: 1076 ft.
5. Total now in use, 104.00 miles.
9. Number of hydrants added during year, 4.
10. Number of hydrants now in use, 478.
11. Number of stop gates added during year, 4.
15. Range of pressure on mains, 60 to 85 lbs.

Services

16. Kind of pipe, galvanized wrought iron, cement lined, lead lined wrought iron, copper tubing and cast iron, (4-inch).
17. Sizes, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch to 4-inch (principally $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch).
21. Number of taps added during year, 66.
22. Number now in use, 3,190.
26. Number of meters installed, 2,893.
27. Percentage of services metered, 90.6%.

Report of the Town Forest Committee for 1940

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Falmouth, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

As the area of the Town Forest is increasing with the purchase of new lands along the watershed of Long Pond, the problem of its care and upkeep is an ever increasing one. It is, however, fortunate that the town has had this outlet for the employment of its welfare labor during the winter months. Last winter your committee was able to use this labor for a period of about six weeks and the areas along Gifford Street and those at the north end of the pond were cleaned up ready for new plantings. About ten acres on the west side of the pond were also cleaned up where the underbrush had overgrown the plantings made in 1936.

The Sereno Farm on Gifford Street from which all the buildings were moved, was given a thorough clean-up, and quantities of debris were taken to the town dump. The cellar hole was filled and the whole area planted to red pines, which made a good catch, and are growing well.

In several areas where the newly planted trees are growing well all of the white and red oak were removed and approximately 25 cords of wood was distributed to the welfare workers.

About 25,000 young trees were planted, mostly on the eastern side of the pond along the Brick Kiln Road and Gifford Street. These trees were as follows: 10,000 red pines; 10,000 white pines; and 5,000 white spruce. The latter were planted along the slopes among the rocky hillsides just south of the entrance to the forest on Brick Kiln Road. 1,000 hemlocks were also planted in a very sheltered area back of the grove of large pines on the so-called Forbes land. In some

places the spruces and hemlocks were mixed, as it seems to be the coming practice not to have pure stands of one variety of tree in forest planting.

During the coming season, provided the necessary labor can be secured, we can plant about the same number of trees on the western side of the watershed on the Trustees of Public Reservations Land.

Your committee believes that there should be areas of locust planted, as this tree is not attacked by the Gypsy Moth and its usefulness is well-known.

There is now a plan perfected by the State Department of Conservation whereby a Local committee may avail itself of the services of a forester who will go over the Town Forest and make a plan for the future development of the area so that the best practices in Forestry management will be assured. There is a small fee in connection with this service.

Your committee has repeatedly called attention to the very remarkable display of dogwoods at the north end of the pond, and last season the trees were more beautiful than ever. It is hoped that more persons will go to see this display which is usually at its best the end of May. Use the Brick Kiln Road entrance.

Much more work should be done on the roads as most of these are on rather hilly ground and wash badly during heavy rains. It is very necessary to keep the roads in condition for fire protection and to get sprayers into the area.

The U. S. forest service urged greater government control over forest resources today in a report. The report asserted that there was "an appalling lack of appreciation by the public generally" of how vital the forests and the services they perform really are to economic and social well-being generally.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRID WHEELER

JAMES NICOL

H. V. LAWRENCE

Town Forest Committee.



—Photo by A. N. Thomson

IN MEMORIAM

FREDERICK T. LAWRENCE

Born April 21, 1867

Died June 18, 1940

Selectman and Assessor
1930-1933, 1937-1940, 1940-

Report of Recreation Commission

To the Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

The Recreation Commission reports for the year just closed a summary of its work and review of its activities, as well as a brief forward look into 1941.

Eleven meetings were held by the Commission: in consideration of matters concerning maintenance of the Community Center building; of the tennis courts and play areas to the rear of this building; and of matters in relation to the recreative activities for Camp Edwards men and programs to care for them and their friends when in Falmouth.

During the year one member was removed by the death of Frederick T. Lawrence; and at a joint meeting, July 18th, with the Board of Selectmen, Augustus L. Ames was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Community Center building, by action of the citizens who had been instrumental in operating it for its present activities, has become known as The Frederick T. Lawrence Memorial, in honor of its Falmouth benefactor.

For the year 1940, ending December 31st, expenditures for heating, lighting and interior repairs amounted to \$1,275.18; for the grounds to the rear of the building, and care of courts, \$220.; and in addition, for the month of December, for which, bills were not received in time to pay on December 24th, heating \$176.68, lighting \$49.56 and repairs \$35. (unpaid bills of \$261.24 requiring an article in the 1941 warrant to be cleared).

Summary:

Grounds and courts care and repair	\$	220.00	
Building, heating and lighting		1,156.47	
Building interior minor repairs		118.71	\$1495.18
*Building heating and lighting, Dec.	\$	226.24	
*Building interior repairs, Dec.		35.00	261.24
Total for year			\$1,756.42

(* unpaid, as of January 1, 1941)

A return to the Town of Falmouth, but not available for use in 1940, was the amount of \$75.20 in fees received at the Tennis Courts.

In addition to the above expenses, for building and area maintenance, there is acknowledged from the Works Projects Administration (for personnel) \$6,840. for the year 1940. The supervision, direction and care of the building and recreation programs were sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare and the Falmouth Recreation Commission, through Falmouth Community Center, Inc. which has continued to volunteer its services. We are also indebted to friends and residents of Falmouth for voluntary gifts from which the sum of \$949.20 was expended on arts and crafts, instruction, games, classes of avocation studies and library-reading room.

For 43,170 participants, as reported by the Falmouth Community Center, this represents a cost, from the total expenses, of 21 cents per participant.

Recognition of a gift to the Falmouth Community Center, Inc., of 38 acres of land at Deer Pond, Hatchville, is here indicated, through the courtesy and thoughtfulness of Mrs. Jeannette Wood, for the underprivileged children of Falmouth.

At the August meeting, representatives of the Massachusetts National Guard (later to be Battery G, U. S. A.) and in September and October meetings with representatives of the 68th Regiment, C. A. C. (AA) from Camp Edwards, the Falmouth Recreation Commission considered the cooperative services for men in the military services, when in Falmouth, and temporary assistance to Camp Edwards. As the services required to be rendered were recognized as obviously more extensive than within the limitations of the Falmouth Commission, requiring coordination with other towns in the Camp Edwards area, the chairman was delegated as a representative to discuss such problems with others as would be of mutual interest to Falmouth and Cape Cod. The subsequent conferences led, on December 13th, to the formation of the Camp Edwards Community Liaison Committee, and later the central Council with local Liaison Services Committee in each town for representative work. Delegates from Cape Cod towns together with delegates from Plymouth, Middleboro, Marion and Wareham in adjacent Plymouth County have established and maintained contact with each other. From this small beginning, a coordinate work is in prospect, in the interests of the men in military services in the southeastern Massachusetts area, and for their friends and relatives as they may be visitors or residents of this community in 1941 and later.

In fuller view of the situation as it affects Falmouth for the year 1941, it is considered probable that a maximum use will be effected of all the facilities in the several villages, for recreative activities, religious and social work, and public entertainment, for some time. This will not only include the sports with which we are familiar, but the extension from Twilight and Soft Ball leagues, to a Playground Ball league for the midgets and youngsters not eligible for the more rugged games. Looking into the future, the use of the new athletic field for some games, in conjunction with the school department, it precludes a study of the needs of Falmouth and a coordinated system of recreation in the interests of general health, strength and morale. Just how the programs can be developed at a minimum of expense is problematical as the

year of 1940 closes, and a number of problems will need to be referred to committees or departments of the town, or to special town meetings, where the matters of total defense, and common problems of this area and in our own town can be understood, and action taken within our limitations and abilities.

Respectfully,

AUGUSTUS L. AMES

SAMUEL T. CAHOON

JOHN H. HEAD, Clerk

HAROLD C. MURDOCK

SAMUEL E. POND, Chairman

Report of the Planning Board

**To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Falmouth, Massachusetts.**

The Planning Board has met, deliberated and reported on the various matters that have been submitted for its recommendation during the past year, and it has also given thoughtful consideration to other municipal improvements.

It is the opinion of the Planning Board that changing conditions in the Town occasioned by its normal growth and greatly accelerated by the activities at Camp Edwards, require not only a careful study of the traffic problem but some immediate action for the relief of the congestion on Main Street which has been growing as a seasonal problem and now bids fair to exist throughout the year.

The convenience and comfort of the citizens of Falmouth and of our guests requires that means should be sought and when reasonably possible, provided to enable them to circulate through and about the Town with as little delay and discomfort as may be necessary.

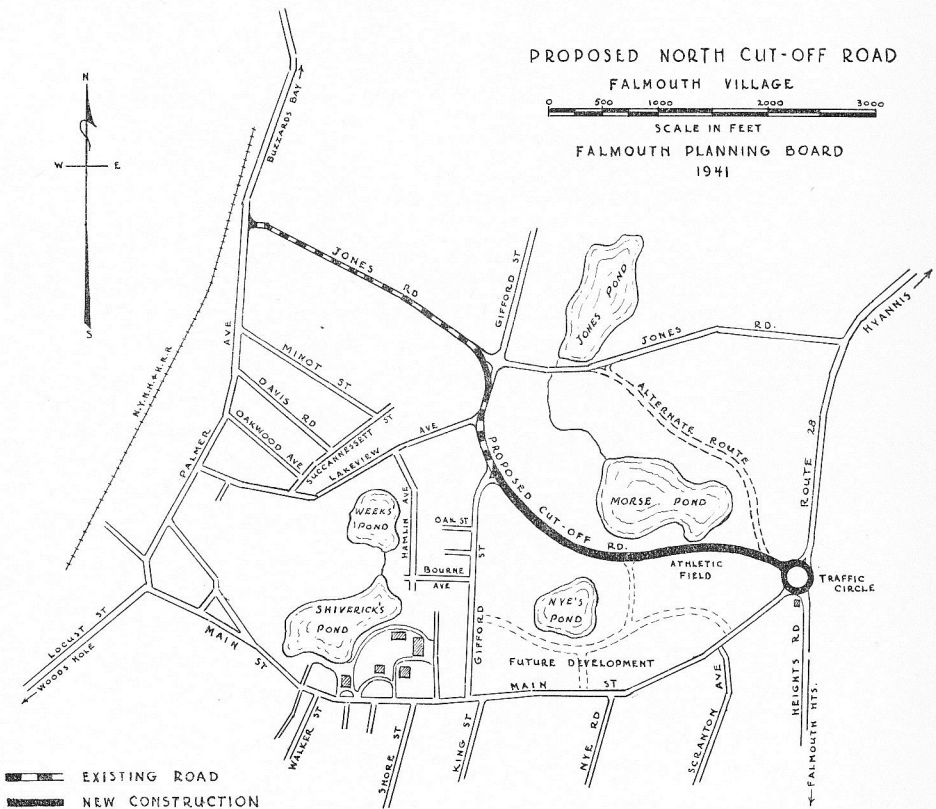
The problem with regard to traffic on the Main Street resolves itself into two propositions, namely: to reduce the hazards due to intersections, congested spots and double parking, which can be partially accomplished by police regulations, by making the public parking conscious, and possibly by the installation of synchronized lights at the several intersections; and to divert certain of the through traffic moving East and West, which traffic is headed for a definite destination, especially on weekends and holidays.

A substantial proportion of this traffic at times when the problem is most acute, is occasioned by those citizens of the Town whose destination is Falmouth Heights and the shore

front beyond, and it is felt that if this traffic could be diverted over a route that would be convenient and attractive, the normal flow of traffic on the Main Street would be greatly accelerated.

As far back as 1930 when Arthur Shurcliffe, a nationally famous town planner, was employed by the Town, he emphatically suggested the necessity of a parallel street to the South of Main Street and a street near and to the North of Main Street, for the purpose of relieving traffic.

The greatly increased congestion which was foreseen by him has come to pass and the Planning Board feels that the laying out of a road to the North of Main Street should not be further delayed and that such delay in doing this can only



result in increasing inconvenience which is prejudicial to the best interest of the Town and in greatly increased cost when such a road is finally constructed.

Studies have been made and it is suggested that a street to the North of Main Street could be laid out approximately following the course indicated in the sketch which is submitted herewith. It is further believed that such a street, in addition to relieving traffic on the Main Street, would open up property that would be valuable to the Town in the way of increased tax revenue, would provide an attractive scenic drive, would secure another means of access to and from the new athletic field, and would solve the fast growing problem at another dangerous spot, namely: the corner at the junction of Route 28 and the Falmouth Heights Road.

Respectfully submitted,

SUMNER CROSBY, Chairman

KENNETH C. BALLARD,

Secretary

HARRY V. LAWRENCE

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CHARLES A. WHITE

Planning Board.

Standing Votes of the Town of Falmouth

The following have been adopted as standing votes of the Town of Falmouth.

ARTICLE I. Town Meetings.

Section 1. Long or complicated motions, and any other motions which he shall so request, shall be presented to the moderator in writing.

Section 2. No vote involving the expenditure of any sum of money shall be reconsidered at the same meeting at which it is passed, unless public notice of the intention to move such reconsideration be given within thirty minutes of the passage of such vote. The town clerk shall note in writing the passage of such vote and also the time when the notice of reconsideration is given.

ARTICLE II. Annual Town Report.

Section 1. The annual town report shall contain:

(a) The reports of all town boards, officers and committees having the control or expenditure of the town's money, including a list of all indebtedness against their departments, which does not appear in their financial statement.

(b) A report of all town meetings held during the year, including the articles of the warrant and the action of the meeting thereon.

(c) Reports or abstracts of reports, of all special committees made at any meetings held during the year, together with any action taken at said meetings, including committee appointments and resolutions passed.

(d) All by-laws, rules, regulations and standing votes in force covering town meetings or relating to the town business.

ARTICLE III. Selectmen.

Section 1. The selectmen shall have a general oversight of all town affairs, whether conducted by special boards or not; and have the right to make any suggestions for the better conduct of the department, board or committee, and if such recommendations are not heeded, they shall make a record of the same in the annual town report, that the town may take such action as seems best.

Section 2. The Selectmen shall appoint suitable persons to the offices of surveyors of wood, surveyors of lumber, fire wards, public weighers, fence viewers and field drivers.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the selectmen to purchase for the several boards or committees, except water commissioners, all coal. The various boards and committees shall, on or before July 1 in each year (or earlier if required by the selectmen) send in writing to the board of selectmen the estimated amount of coal required for the use of their respective departments or committees for one year. The selectmen shall, prior to the 15th of July in each year, advertise for bids to furnish the required amount of coal, and shall award the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder. The contractor for coal shall give bonds in an amount satisfactory to the selectmen (said bonds to be not less than one quarter of the total contract) for the faithful performance of his contract.

Section 4. The selectmen shall include in their annual report to the town:

(a) A general statement of the town's affairs during the past year and recommendations of the selectmen for future requirements.

(b) A report of all claims which are outstanding and all suits to which the town is a party, together with a full explanation of the circumstances and the standing of each case at the time of the report.

(c) A report of all streets laid out or constructed during the year, the length and width, cost of construction and amount of land damages in each instance.

(d) A list of betterments assessed during the year.

ARTICLE IV. Water Commissioners.

Section 1. The water commissioners are authorized and directed to make minor extensions of water mains when, in their judgment, such action would be for the interest of the town, the cost of such extensions to be paid from the funds in their hands, provided that not more than four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be expended on such extension in any one year.

ARTICLE V. Highway Surveyor.

Section 1. The highway surveyor shall have authority to award contracts for building new roads.

ARTICLE VI. Transportation.

Section 1. No elected officer of the town of Falmouth shall receive any compensation for transportation within the limits of the town.

Section 2. When any officer or member of any board, paid or unpaid, is called upon to go to any point outside the town of Falmouth on official business connected with the duties of his office, he shall be entitled to receive pay on the following basis: If he travels by rail or by water, he shall be allowed the amount of his fare; if he travels by motor vehicle, he shall be allowed at the rate of five (5) cents per mile of travel.

Section 3. Where it is necessary to transport by automobile or truck any laborers employed by any department of the Town, (a) the expense incurred shall be charged in as "transportation of labor"; (b) all charges for transportation of labor shall be made on the basis of so much per hour or per day for the actual time consumed by the conveyance in transporting the labor; (c) all expenses for transportation of labor shall be charged against the appropriation for that particular work on which the transported laborers are employed.

Section 4. Any automobile or truck employed by the town and carrying one or more laborers whose work is connected directly with the operation of the truck, or any apparatus or materials carried by the truck, shall be charged under "trucking" at so much per hour or day, and shall not be entitled to any additional charges for transportation of labor.

ARTICLE VII. General

Section 1. At any town meeting when special committees are appointed or elected a vote shall be passed naming the compensation of the committee and also a sum of money for expenses of such committee, otherwise the selectmen shall not draw orders on the treasurer for either services or expenses.

Section 2. All departments are authorized and empowered to consult counsel at any time in connection with their duties.

Section 3. Funds belonging to the town in the hands of the tax collector shall only be withdrawn from the bank on orders countersigned by at least two of the selectmen.

Section 4. Any persons indebted to the town for poll taxes or otherwise shall have such debt deducted before payment by the treasurer from any sum due him from the town for work on roads or for any other service performed.

Section 5. On all town work, for the performance of which competitive bids are received, the award of the contract shall be to the lowest responsible bidder; preference always going to citizens, when other conditions of the situation are equal.

Section 6. All bids for advertised contracts of the town shall be returnable at the selectmen's office at a given time and shall be publicly opened and read by one of the selectmen at that time.

By-Laws of the Town of Falmouth

The following constitute the by-laws of the Town of Falmouth, duly approved, (except the Zoning By-Law which is printed in a separate booklet).

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Section 1. There shall be a finance committee, consisting of fifteen voters of the town, of whom five shall be elected for the term of one year, five for the term of two years, and five for the term of three years, and thereafter five be elected annually. They shall serve without compensation. The moderator shall at each meeting appoint a committee of three to retire and nominate the requisite number of voters, who shall if elected by the meeting, become members of the finance committee.

Sect. 2. The finance committee shall choose one of their number as chairman, and likewise choose a clerk. Said committee may consider such questions with reference to the conduct of the town affairs as they may deem advisable, and may consult with any and all officers, boards, and committees of the town with reference to matters under their supervision; they shall consider the various articles in the warrant for any annual or special meeting, called during their tenure of office, and shall make a report of their doings and recommendations to the town.

Sect. 3. The finance committee may hold hearings if in their judgment it be expedient, but shall expend no money unless authorized by vote of the town.

Sect. 4. Vacancies in said committee shall be filled in the same manner as in case of other committees or boards of the town.

(Originally approved by the Attorney General April 8, 1911.) (Approved as amended by the Attorney General March 10, 1916).

TRAFFIC BY-LAWS.

Sect. 2. No person having charge of a vehicle in a public street shall refuse or neglect to stop the same or place the same as directed by a police officer, special officer, or traffic officer.

Sect. 3. That for the violation of the foregoing regulations there shall be a fine not exceeding \$20.00 for each offense.

(Approved by the Attorney General April 9, 1925).

Sect. 4. No vehicle shall stop or stand within the intersection of any street, nor within ten feet of a street corner or post hydrant or within twenty feet of the entrance of any fire station.

Sect. 5. Upon approach of fire apparatus, the driver of a vehicle of any description shall immediately drive his vehicle as far as possible to his right hand side of the street and keep said vehicle stationary until such apparatus shall have passed a distance of three hundred feet beyond.

Sect. 6. No vehicle shall approach closer than three hundred feet of a piece of fire apparatus if traveling in the same direction.

Sect. 7. No driver of any vehicle shall drive, park or leave a vehicle unattended within three hundred feet of a fire; or fire lines, if established by the fire or police departments.

Sect. 8.. In case of fire, the fire department, their officers and members with their machines and equipment shall have the right of way in all public streets and ways of the town as against all other persons, and no person shall hinder or obstruct them in free passage therein, nor drive over any hose lines belonging to the department with any vehicle of any de-

scription, or remove, injure or in any manner disturb the members thereof, their machines, hose or equipment when stationed or laid at a fire, except under the sole direction of the officer in command of the Fire Department.

Sect. 9. Any person violating any of the provisions of these by-laws or regulations shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

Sect. 10. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to be present at all fires, or in his absence some officer or officers of the Police Department, for such duty to enforce the above regulations.

(Approved by the Attorney General Sept. 17, 1928).

PLANNING BOARD BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

Sect. 1. A board of twelve members is hereby created and established to be known as the Planning Board. Four members of the board shall be elected at the annual town meeting in each year to serve for the term of three years.

Sect. 2. Vacancies occurring in the board shall be filled until the next annual meeting by appointment by the board of selectmen, and at the annual meeting the vacancy shall be filled by election for the unexpired term.

Sect. 3. The duties of such board shall be such as are stated in Chapter forty-one, Sections seventy to seventy-two, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, and further to consider and advise upon municipal improvements either at the request of other officials of the town or upon its own initiative. The board shall meet at regular intervals. It may also hold public meetings. It shall at all times have access to all public documents or information in the possession of any town official or department. It shall examine the plans for the exterior of any public building, monument or similar feature, and for the development and treatment of the grounds about the same before the adoption thereof, and may make such recommendations thereon as it may deem needful. It may make investigations and studies relative to new street and park developments. It may provide for public lectures and

other educational work in connection with its recommendations. Said board may incur expenses necessary to the carrying on of its work within the amount of its annual appropriations.

Sect. 4. All plans for laying out, extending, discontinuing or changing the limits of any street, public park or square, and every purchase of land for the site of any public building, and all plans for the location, erection or alteration of public buildings, shall be submitted to said board for its opinion at least two weeks in advance of action by the board of selectmen.

Sect. 5. Such boards shall make a report to the town annually, giving information regarding the conditions of the town and any plans or proposals for the development of the town and estimates of the cost thereof. Such report shall be sent to the selectmen not later than such time in January in each year as selectmen may prescribe or as may be prescribed by law in force relative to reports, and a copy thereof shall be filed with the Massachusetts department of public welfare.

(Approved by Attorney General, April 9th, 1925).

BY-LAW AS TO GUARANTEE OF WATER MAIN EXTENSIONS

All future extensions of the water mains, except such as in the opinion of the Water Commissioners are necessary to improve the system shall be under a guarantee of not less than nine percent annual income unless the town shall decide otherwise by a two-thirds vote at an annual meeting.

(Approved by Attorney General, April 9th, 1925).

FIRE PREVENTION BY-LAWS IN BUILDINGS.

Section 1. Chimneys.

Par. 1. All chimneys hereafter built in any building, used for habitation, business, or for public assembly, shall be built of brick or other incombustible material, constructed from the ground up and not supported or hung in any way by wood or other combustible material.

Par. 2. All chimneys shall have a terra-cotta flue lining, unless the chimney walls are 8 inches or more in thickness and shall be carried up to at least 1 ft. above the highest point of the roof.

Par. 3. No smoke pipe or metal flue shall pass through any wooden partition without a safety thimble of fire-proof material, the thickness of the partition.

Section 2. Fire Stops.

Par. 1. All buildings used for habitation, business or for public assembly hereafter erected, shall have fire stops in the material composed of some incombustible material, set with mortar in the following manner:

(a) IN BRICK OR STONE BUILDINGS: the space between the furring on the walls and between the studding of all partitions shall be filled solid and flush to a height of 1 inch above the floor partition in each story. The space between such partitions of all floor joists as rest on partition heads shall also be filled to the same width as the studding above.

(b) IN WOODEN BUILDINGS: the spaces between the studs of bearing partitions in the 1st story, between the studs of each exterior wall in the 1st story as carry the end of floor joists, shall severally be stopped by solid filling up to at least the level of the finished floor; also all the spaces between the floor joists directly above a bearing partition in whatever story constructed, shall be severally filled with such solid filling, in all cases, so as to effectively check any draft from one story, to another or from the horizontal spaces between the floor joists to the vertical spaces in the walls and partitions.

(c) IN ALL BUILDINGS: the spaces between the strings of stairs and joists of landings, unless unceiled, shall be fire

stopped to prevent the passage of air.

(d) **THE SPACES AROUND CHIMNEYS OR OTHER FLUES:** and other flues inside of studdings or furring, making an air duct, are to be thoroughly fire stopped with suitable incombustible material.

Par. 2. This shall not apply to temporary buildings or other small buildings, not used for habitation, or which may be maintained during the course of the erection of a permanent structure.

Section 6. Notification of Intent to Build, etc.

Par. 1. Before the erection of any structure; or for any alteration or reconstruction, except ordinary repairs; the owner or builder shall notify the Building Inspector of the intent to build, reconstruct or alter.

Par. 2. This shall not apply to small wooden buildings not to be used for the purpose of habitation, business or public assembly and not more than 10 ft. in length or breadth and 7 ft. in height.

Section 7. Penalty.

Par. 1. Whoever performs or causes to be performed any work or construction in violation of this By-Law or any part thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25 for each violation.

Section 8. Authority of the Building Inspector.

Par. 1. The Building Inspector, in the name of the town, may take such measures as the public safety requires, to carry this By-Law into effect.

(Approved by the Attorney General on September 17, 1928).

BY-LAWS AS TO TOWN MEETINGS AND CONDUCT OF TOWN MEETINGS.

BY-LAW AS TO NOTICES OF TOWN MEETINGS

Notice of every Town Meeting shall be given by posting a copy of the warrant therefor in every postoffice in the

Town, at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting. Such further notice of any Town Meeting may be given as the Selectmen deem proper.

(Approved by the Attorney General, November 3, 1939.)

ARTICLE 1. Town Meetings.

Sect 1. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first or second Tuesday after the first Wednesday in February.

Sect. 2. The selectmen shall cause to be published in the local newspaper at least seven days before any special town meetings the recommendations and estimates of all committees (except the finance committee) relating to the expenditure of money, upon which action is to be taken.

Sect. 3. The articles shall be considered in the order in which they appear in the warrant. Articles calling for appropriations shall be grouped together in the warrant and those articles referred from previous town meetings shall take an early place in the warrant.

Section 4.

(a) The main body of the house shall be reserved for registered voters, all others to use the gallery or seats on the platform.

(b) If any one voter rises in his place and questions a "yea and nay" vote, without further discussion a hand vote shall be taken.

(c) All articles shall be considered in the order in which they appear in the warrant.

(Approved by the Attorney General April 17, 1925.)

BY-LAWS AS TO JUNK COLLECTORS AND DEALERS.

Sect. 1. Every dealer in and keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles in this town shall be licensed.

Sect. 2. Every collector of junk, old metals and second-hand articles in this town shall be licensed.

(Approved by the Attorney General, May 13, 1919).

REGULATIONS GOVERNING HAWKERS AND PEDLERS OF
MEATS, BUTTER, CHEESE, FISH, AND FRESH
FRUIT OR VEGETABLES

Section 1. No person, unless duly licensed by the Director of Standards of the Commonwealth, shall go from place to place in this town selling or bartering, or carrying or exposing for sale or barter, any meats, butter, cheese, fish, or fresh fruit or vegetables, in or from any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license therefor from the Board of Selectmen provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person who sells only fruits or vegetables obtained by his own labor or the labor of his family.

Sect. 2. The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to grant such license to any person of good repute for morals and integrity who is, or has declared his intention to become, a citizen of the United States. Said licenses, unless sooner revoked by the Board of Selectmen, shall expire on the thirtieth day of April after the granting thereof, and each person so licensed shall pay therefor a fee of \$5.00.

Sect. 3. Every hawker and pedler licensed by the Board of Selectmen shall be assigned a number and shall be provided by the Town Clerk with a badge which shall be conspicuously worn by him. No person shall be assigned a badge or number until he presents a certificate from the Sealer of Weights and Measures stating that all weighing measuring devices intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. Whoever neglects to wear such badge, or wears it without authority, shall be punished by the penalty provided in section 6 of these regulations.

Sect. 4. No person hawking, peddling or carrying or exposing any articles for sale shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the town, or otherwise than in vehicles and receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak.

Sect. 5. Any license granted under these regulations or any regulation amendatory or additional thereto may be revoked by the Selectmen.

Section 6. Whoever violates any provision of these regulations shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Sect. 7. Every vehicle or other receptacle used by a licensee as a conveyance for articles offered or exposed for sale by him shall have attached thereto on each side a number plate, to be furnished by the town with his license, bearing the number and date of expiration of such license.

Sect. 8. No person shall be registered or assigned a badge or number plate under the provision of sections three and five of these by-laws until he presents a certificate from the Sealer of Weights and Measures stating that all weighing and measuring devices intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. The use of or possession by such person with intent to use, any false or unsealed weighing or measuring devices, shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of his license, or the cancellation of his registration.

Sect. 9. Nothing in these by-laws shall be construed as conflicting with any license issued under the authority of the Commonwealth.

Sect. 10. Any license granted under these by-laws or any by-law amendatory or additional thereto, may be revoked by the (Board granting the same.)

Sect. 11. Whoever violates any provision of these by-laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Sect. 12. All by-laws or parts of by-laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

(Approved by Attorney General, May 13, 1919).

BY-LAW AS TO TOWN CONTRACTS

On all contracts for labor, materials, supplies, equipment, merchandise or other articles wherein the amount involved is \$500 or more, the Board, Department, Committee or Officials of the Town in charge of the expenditure of such money shall be required to submit the awarding of the same to public bid and no expenditure shall be permitted of \$500 or in excess thereof unless the same shall have been awarded upon public bid.

(Approved by the Attorney General March 31, 1931.)

BY-LAW ESTABLISHING HOURS OF DUTY FOR FIREMEN

1. Each regularly employed fireman shall be entitled, without loss of pay, to twenty-four hours' leave from duty during each seventy-two (72) consecutive hours.

2. The arrangement and designation of twenty-four hours' leave from duty as aforesaid shall be on the particular or specific hours designated by the Board of Fire Engineers arranged so that the efficiency of the Fire Department shall not be lessened thereby.

3. Notwithstanding the foregoing provision as to twenty-four hours' leave from duty out of every seventy-two (72) the regularly employed firemen of the town shall be subject to immediate recall to duty at any time on emergency signal of the Chief or Acting Chief of the Fire Department.

(Approved by the Attorney General on Feb. 21, 1934)

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